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MATUSOW PAID BY REDS, LIED IN RECOUNTING, SENATORS SAY

Security Group Charges Communist 'Brain Trust' Managed Maneuver—Hennings to Outline Dissent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Senate internal subcommittee charged today that a Communist "brain trust" paid Harvey M. Matusow to recant his testimony against alleged Reds, and that Matusow lied when he recanted.

The subcommittee, headed by Senator James O. Eastland (Dem., Miss.), recommended a federal grand jury investigation of what it called an "apparent conspiracy to obstruct justice." It also recommended contempt of Congress prosecution of others, and disbarment of four New York lawyers whom it did not name.

Hennings Dissents. One subcommittee member, Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (Dem., Miss.), said the report contains "a number of basic matters and conclusions with which I am forced to take exception." He said he would make a statement in about 10 days outlining his exceptions.

The subcommittee is composed of Senators Eastland, Hennings, Olin D. Johnston (Dem., South Carolina), John L. McClellan (Dem., Arkansas), Price Daniel (Dem., Texas), William E. Jenner (Rep., Indiana), Arthur V. Watkins (Rep., Utah), Herman Welker (Rep., Utah), and John Marshall Butler (Rep., Maryland).

Its findings and recommendations were set forth in a report to the Senate Judiciary Committee on 12 days of public hearings last spring in which it explored the reasons behind Matusow's reversal of stand.

At the hearings Matusow swore he had lied for profit as a "professional witness" against alleged Communists, both in court trials and in congressional investigations in the earlier 1950s. He already has been sentenced by a Texas federal judge to serve three years in prison for contempt of court, based on his recanting of testimony which helped convict Clinton E. Jencks, a West Coast labor union official, on perjury charges. Matusow is at liberty on bond pending an appeal in this case.

Eastland View. In releasing the report, Chairman Eastland said in a statement: "The subcommittee has every reason to believe that Matusow had been telling the truth in his testimony all along until he fell into the hands of Communists last October (October 1954) and, for 30 pieces of silver—that is, for a little money and notoriety—betrayed his own country to the Communist conspiracy."

The subcommittee expressed disbelief in Matusow's statements that he was telling the truth and relieving a troubled conscience by repudiating his testimony against 244 persons. It called his turnaround, particularly the publication of his book, "False Witness," an "audacious attempt to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery of the Department of Justice in Communist cases."

In the book Matusow sought to document that his prior testimony had been false. The subcommittee called the book a "confection of falsehoods," and a "shameless" writing. As a witness before it defending his new story, the subcommittee said, Matusow employed "tricks of dodging, side-stepping, bluffing, evading and failure of memory... his agitated and evasive manner."

Fair, Warmer

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow; low temperature tomorrow morning about 30; high in afternoon near 50.

TEMPERATURES

3 a.m.	28
6 a.m.	28
9 a.m.	30
12 m.	32
3 p.m.	36
6 p.m.	40
9 p.m.	42
12 m.	44
3 p.m.	46
6 p.m.	48
9 p.m.	50

HOW ARE YOU FIXED FOR GAY BLADES?

Normal this date 41; normal minimum 32. Yesterday's high 32 at 4:15 p.m.; low 29 at 7:45 a.m. Rain fell this year 32.96 inches; normal 37.86. (All weather data including forecasts and temperatures, supplied by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Missouri-Illinois forecasts and weather in other cities, Page 5A, Col. 1. Weather map, Page 5B. Sunset, 4:49 p.m.; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:19 a.m. State of the Mississippi at St. Louis, —2.7 feet, no change; the Missouri at St. Charles, 6.5 feet, a rise of 0.4.

Staking Tideland Claim



CHARLES NEUMAN, assistant superintendent of schools in Ventura county, Calif., wading into surf near Ventura yesterday to post notice that seven school districts propose to annex tideland oil area.

WADES INTO SURF TO STAKE CLAIM TO TIDELANDS

VENTURA, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP)—A school official rolled up his trousers legs and waded into the surf yesterday, doing his barefoot best to live up to legal requirements for annexation of tidelands.

Seven school districts in Ventura county propose to extend their coastal boundaries three miles out into potentially rich tideland oil development sections. A public hearing on the proposed annexation has been set for Jan. 10 but the law requires that notices be posted at least 10 days in advance of the hearing.

FUEL OIL PRICE HERE INCREASED 1/2 CENT A GALLON

Prices of fuel oil in the St. Louis area have been increased by one-half cent a gallon by most dealers in the past week, the Post-Dispatch was told today. The new price is 14.4 cents a gallon for furnace grade.

AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES ORDERED BY NEW YORK FIRM

The New York Times Tribune Post-Dispatch Special Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The New York City Omnibus Corp., which operates most busses in Manhattan and some in the neighboring borough of Queens, made known yesterday that it has ordered 100 air-conditioned busses and plans to have 40 of them in operation by next September.

John E. McCarthy, president of the company, which includes the Fifth Avenue Coach Lines, said, "Wait until you see those busses!" when asked about them. He said that in addition to 10-ton air-conditioning units, they also will have picture windows, all seats facing forward, fluorescent lighting, improved heating for winter and will be larger than current busses. Their cost will be about \$35,000 each, as against some \$25,000 for present-type busses.

Campaign Goes to Dogs. ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 31 (UP)—Police used a Great Dane with a task of coffee around its neck to publicize their "coffee for the road" campaign for New Year's eve drivers.

Their Autos Collided Twice, Now They're Riding Together

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31 (AP)—Two Michigan residents whose automobiles collided twice in two days finally struck up a better friendship yesterday. Mrs. Alice Barber, 78 years old, Jackson, and Jack V. Cooper, 35, Detroit, first met when their cars collided near here Wednesday. Mrs. Barber was en route to Florida. Cooper was returning from Florida. She told police she decided to return to Jackson after the

\$1,000,000 GIFT FOR INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY

Beaumont Foundation, May Family Make Grant to Washington U. for Brain Study.

Washington University has been given \$1,000,000 to endow a neurology institute in the School of Medicine, the Post-Dispatch was told today. The money was from the Louis D. Beaumont Foundation of Cleveland, O. The remainder was contributed by Morton J. May, chairman of the board of May Department Stores Co., in behalf of the May family, and by Mrs. Charles M. Rice in behalf of her family and in memory of her late husband, who was an attorney and civic leader.

The new institution will be named the Beaumont-May Institute of Neurology. It will be devoted to study of chronic brain disorders and methods of treating them.

Long-Range Research. Dr. Oliver Lowry, dean of the medical school, said the gifts will enable the institution to start a long-range program for research on a group of brain disorders which are becoming more important as killing bacterial diseases are being eliminated. One of the major challenges in the field of medicine, he pointed out, is the prevention of structural and chemical changes in the brain which may occur at any age and eventually occur in everyone. Since much is yet to be learned about the normal brain, he said, it will be necessary to study both normal and abnormal brain tissue as part of the project. Work will be carried out by the institute in conjunction with several existing departments of the School of Medicine.

Among them will be the neurology and neurosurgery divisions, which already are doing much research on electrical activity of the brain and the nature of the nervous system as a communications network; the anatomy department; the departments of pharmacology and psychiatry; and the department of pathology.

New Permanent Positions. The new funds will also provide new permanent positions for key investigators. Dr. Lowry said, "It is to be expected that these funds will be doubled or tripled through short-term research grants from national organizations to provide equipment, supplies and technical assistance."

Announcement of receipt of the gifts was made by Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley. The Beaumont Foundation was created in 1933 by Commodore Louis D. Beaumont, a founder of the May company and an uncle of Morton J. May.

May, who retired in 1951 as president of May Department Stores Co., is a trustee of the foundation. Mrs. Rice is a sister of May. Her husband was a director of the May Co.

SYRIAN OFFICER SAID TO ADMIT FIRING BAZOOKA AT ISRAELI BOAT

U.N. Report Quotes Him as Saying He Shot at Police Craft Close to Shore of Sea of Galilee.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—A report from Gen. E.L.M. Burns, United Nations Palestine truce chief, says a Syrian officer captured by the Israelis has admitted firing at an Israeli police boat on the Sea of Galilee Dec. 10.

The report said the man identified himself as commander of a Syrian outpost at El Douga and said he fired a bazooka at the boat on orders from his company commander at El Koursi.

Israeli troops raided Syrian posts on the northeastern bank of Galilee Dec. 11. By U.N. count, 56 Syrians and six Israelis were killed in the raid. Israel has claimed that Syrian shelling of Israeli fishing boats and their police escort was the reason for the raid.

Burns said the Syrian officer gave this account: He was ordered to fire if the police boat came within 200 meters (nearly 220 yards) of the shore. He said he fired when the boat was only 80 meters (87 yards) offshore.

The captured officer also identified as his own several orders seized in the Israeli attack. These orders, assuming they are authentic, show Syria regards the sea up to 250 meters (273 yards) off the eastern shore as Syrian territory, Burns said. He added the orders indicate Syria has told troops to fire on Israeli military boats within that zone as violating the 1949 armistice agreement.

Burns renewed his recent plea that Syria agree to let Israeli police boats ply the lake waters but keep a certain distance from the northeastern shoreline.

Israelis Report Two Men Killed in Ambush of Jeep. JERUSALEM, Dec. 31 (AP)—Israeli military spokesmen said an ambush party hit an Israeli jeep on the Negev desert road yesterday, killing two men and wounding a third.

The jeep was caught in cross-fire at a point designated as kilometer 133 on the road from Beersheba to Elath, the spokesmen said.

The jeep was escorting a road guard belonging to the Department of Public Works. The driver of the grader turned the vehicle and fled unhurt. The spokesmen said the ambush was carried out by six or seven men.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 31 (UP)—An Israeli patrol and Egyptian troops entrenched in a post in the Gaza strip fought a two-hour mortar and cannon battle yesterday, an Israeli military spokesman said. He said the Israeli force suffered no casualties in the exchange.

An Egyptian spokesman said the Israeli patrol attacked the Egyptian position twice. He said that two Palestine Arabs who were passing the position were wounded in the first attack. A Palestine Arab killing his land was killed in the second, the spokesman said.

TRAFFIC DEATHS ARE WELL BELOW CHRISTMAS RATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—The New Year holiday traffic toll rose today at a much lower rate than that of Christmas weekend's record tally of 609 deaths. In the early hours of the long weekend only 46 highway deaths had been reported, compared with 114 at the same time a week ago. The counts both weekends began at 6 p.m. Friday.

Six deaths in fires and one in another type of accident made the current toll 53. One traffic fatality was listed in Illinois.

The National Safety Council has estimated that at the end of the long holiday weekend—midnight Monday—420 persons will have been killed in motor vehicle accidents. That would be a record for the New Year period, surpassing the high mark of 407 set during the four-day 1952-53 holiday.

Police were alerted for emergency action aimed at holding down the traffic toll. Drastic traffic law enforcement was ordered by officials after the record-breaking holiday traffic toll of 609 over the Christmas weekend. Four states, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Arizona, ordered National Guardsmen to help patrol highways. Planes were being used in Illinois and Louisiana to scout above highways.

Baseball-Type Hand Grenade. OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (AP)—Canadian soldiers soon will be equipped with a hand grenade that can be thrown with a baseball pitch instead of a cricket ball. It is a United States development and officers believe the more natural throwing motion will cut training time and make for greater accuracy and distance.

FAURE RETRACTS CHARGE AGAINST CAMERAMAN IN ALGERIA KILLING

But Election Campaign Closes on Bitter Note Over Alleged Atrocities in Nationalist Rebellion.

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Bitter political battling over charges of atrocities in Algeria brought the French election campaign to a heated close today. The voters will pick a new National Assembly Monday.

Premier Faure last night condemned the "murderous act" of a French gendarme who shot down an apparently unarmed Algerian prisoner last August. But his government backed down on earlier charges that a cameraman for an American newsreel company had bribed the gendarme to do the shooting so he could take the pictures.

The Premier said the shooting was "contrary to all regulations and all instructions" for coping with rebellious nationalist extremists in Algeria. However, he added that it was deplorable that the incident should have been used for what he called last-minute political exploitation.

Faure said the incident had not been brought to official attention earlier at the top government level. Speaking at Dole, in his home district near the Swiss border, Faure promised he would pursue the matter further Monday.

Pictures Published. Pictures of the shooting were widely publicized for the first time in France Thursday in L'Express, Paris daily that is supporting ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France in his bid for a major political comeback in the voting.

Mendes-France, fighting Faure and the Premier's allies, has based his campaign on the 14-month-old nationalist rebellion in Algeria. The former Premier says the Algerian strife must be halted by an agreement such as he made with the Tunisians or it may turn into another defeat like Indochina.

Publication of the shooting pictures produced the most dramatic development in the election campaign. The Interior Ministry charged Thursday that Georges Chassagne, a Frenchman and Algerian correspondent for United States-owned Fox Movietone News, had bribed the unidentified gendarme in order to get the pictures.

Chassagne flew to Paris from Algiers early yesterday and denied indignantly what he called "scandalous accusations against my company and myself." He added:

"I never asked for any posing of pictures. I never saw the gendarme before. I have never seen him since, and I certainly never bribed any gendarme."

Finally, prior to Faure's speech, Interior Minister, Interior Ministry officials acknowledged there was no evidence to back the earlier charge of bribery in connection with the shooting.

Statement by Faure. Faure's office also had a so-called authorized source tell today that the bribery accusation "does not seem to be corroborated" by an investigation still in progress. Faure is particularly close to the whole affair since he is acting interior minister as well as Premier.

Fox Movietone News officials also denied a charge by Jacques Soustelle, Governor General of Algeria, that the picture of the shooting was made to support an "anti-French campaign" in the United Nations.

L'Express kept up its fire on the Algerian question. A headline today said there is "new testimony" on the strife there. The paper quoted two Moslem officials—one a member of the French Senate—on two other events the paper has reported since the Interior Ministry has denied.

One of the officials was quoted as saying five brothers were executed at the town of Mila, near Constantine in northeastern Algeria, after they had been cleared by an investigating magistrate.

The other official supported L'Express's version of the execution of 12 suspects at Guelma, southeast of Bougie, after the murder of a local constable.

The Communist newspaper L'Humanite claimed today it had reported atrocities at Ain-Abid, where the gendarme shot the prisoner, the day after that incident occurred.

Algeria continued to boil up in the news. Police sources there said at least 25 rebels were killed in clashes Thursday and Friday. Four men were arrested on charges they planned to throw grenades on election day.

Although Algeria is administered as a political part of metropolitan France, voting there has been postponed indefinitely. Faure's judicial advisers said the disorders made any balloting there unwise at this time.

25,000,000 Can Vote. More than 25,000,000 French men and women are eligible to vote Monday. With few newspapers appearing Sunday, only scattered election meetings and

BULGANIN DENIES H-BOMB POSSESSION BY BOTH SIDES IS ENOUGH TO PREVENT WAR

Election Activity in France



French political foes giving vent to their feelings in sidewalk scuffle which followed debate between Premier Pierre Mendes-France and Communist leader Jacques Duclos in Paris Tuesday night. Meeting, where Mendes-France shouted down hundreds of Communist hecklers, was marked by numerous small fights.

OISTRAKH MEETS CRISIS OF BROKEN VIOLIN STRING

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Russia's top violinist, David Oistrakh, surmounted a musical crisis yesterday—a broken E string in the midst of a Carnegie Hall concert.

Oistrakh, accompanied by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, had just started the last movement of Shostakovich's Violin Concerto when the string snapped. He paused briefly. The audience of 2700, occupying every seat and standing room, grew tense.

Michael Rosenker, assistant concert master of the Philharmonic, quickly handed over his own violin to Oistrakh. The Russian resumed his solo with Rosenker's violin as though nothing had happened. At the conclusion, the audience gave him a tremendous ovation.

Oistrakh's reputation as one of the world's foremost violinists and partly to hear the Shostakovich composition, first performed in Leningrad two months ago.

RUSSIANS ALMOST SHOT TAKING GIFT TO U.S. GENERAL

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Russians succumbed to the New Year spirit yesterday and almost got shot for their pains. Maj. Gen. P. A. Dibrov, the Soviet commander of East Berlin, decided it was a good idea to send a bottle of vodka to the American commander, Maj. Gen. Charles L. Dasher Jr., to start out 1956.

Toward the end of the day, a Soviet automobile roared to the American headquarters and started to go through the gate without identifying itself. An American soldier grabbed his weapon and held it at the ready as the bottle was handed over.

A Russian captain in the vehicle was able to explain his mission and he was permitted to proceed to the headquarters building.

Gen. Dasher's office accepted the bottle with thanks. Officers said Gen. Dibrov would receive some American whiskey in return.

4 DEPARTMENTS FIGHTING FIRE IN MEHLVILLE CHURCH

Four county fire departments were fighting a fire this afternoon at Mehlville Baptist Church, Lemay Ferry road and Mehl avenue, which broke out shortly before noon. Flames broke through the roof. The building was reported to be unoccupied at the time.

Fire equipment went to the scene from Mehlville, Lemay, Affton, and Jefferson Barracks. Traffic was detoured from Lemay Ferry road in vicinity of the fire.

MOTHER, SISTER FORCED RELEASE OF MRS. ZAVIS

Threatened to Sue, County Official Says—Murder Charge in Killing of Boys.

The mother and a sister of Mrs. John B. Zavis, former mental patient who shot and killed her two young sons Thursday, threatened to take legal action against St. Louis county authorities if they would not release her from a sanitarium last February. Superintendent Curtis H. Lohr of the County Hospital told the Post-Dispatch today.

Under existing law, officials had no choice but to accede to the relatives' demands, even though they felt Mrs. Zavis should be committed to a state mental hospital for prolonged treatment, Dr. Lohr said.

Mrs. Zavis was released from Glenwood Sanatorium in Webster Groves last Feb. 26 after a release was signed by her mother, Mrs. Frances Richards, and a sister, Mrs. James Smith. Her husband objected but, under the circumstances, stated he would agree to her being released into custody of the mother and sister.

Charged With Murder. First-degree murder warrants have been issued against Mrs. Zavis, who killed her sons, John, 9 years old, and Kevin, 12 months, in their home, 5127 Lakewood avenue, Affton. She is held at the county jail in Clayton.

Dr. Lohr said Mrs. Zavis first showed manifestations of mental illness in 1951, following the death of a woman friend. She said she wished she had died instead. On advice of friends, Mrs. Zavis consulted a psychiatrist the following August and September and was given a course of treatment, which she did not follow.

On Jan. 3, 1953, her husband brought her to County Hospital because she was depressed and showed no interest in life. The same day, she was sent to Glenwood Sanatorium as a county patient.

Later, at the request of Zavis, she was transferred to Winter Veterans Administration Hospital at Topeka, Kan., which specializes in psychiatric cases. Mrs. Zavis served in the Army Air Force as a private first class, doing nurses' aid work, from July 8, 1944, to March 4, 1946. She was discharged from the Kansas institution in April 1953.

Last Feb. 17 Zavis brought

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SOVIET PREMIER ASSERTS SPIRIT OF GENEVA WILL NOT BE BURIED

He Says Another Summit Parley 'Can Be Fruitful'—Answers Questions by U.S. News Agency.

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP)—Soviet Premier Bulganin said today the people of the world "want the Geneva spirit and with it the hopes for peace and a better future" and therefore it will not be "buried."

He declared it was wrong to believe that possession of powerful weapons such as the H-bomb by both East and West could be 100 per cent effective in preventing another big war. He asserted another summit conference of the chiefs of the big powers "can be fruitful."

Answers Questions. These and other statements were made by Bulganin in a series of answers to written questions from Charles E. Shutt, head of the Washington bureau of the Telenews agency. The agency is affiliated with Hearst Metrotone News and furnishes newsreel films to television stations.

The text of the questions and answers, in the form of a New Year's statement, was handed out to foreign correspondents by the Foreign Ministry and broadcast by Moscow radio.

Last January Telenews obtained an interview with Georgi Malenkov, then the Soviet premier, under similar circumstances. In that interview Malenkov called for diplomatic negotiations to settle Far Eastern disagreements.

On the possibility of an H-bomb war, Bulganin said today: "It is wrong to assert that inasmuch as East and West possess hydrogen weapons, the possibility of a thermonuclear war is automatically excluded."

Plugs Soviet Line. Bulganin, in his answers, plugged hard for the current Soviet line that Russia still adheres to the spirit of last summer's Big Four summit conference in Geneva. The Russians have accused the Western Big Three on various occasions of violating the spirit of Geneva.

The bitter anti-Western speeches which Bulganin and Russian Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev made on their recent Asian tour violated the Geneva spirit.

Asked about the prospects for peace in 1956, Bulganin said in the interview that "international co-operation and trust are a fully attainable aim in our time."

After giving his views on war and peace, the Soviet Premier conveyed to the American people cordial greetings and best New Year's wishes.

According to the released text, Shutt asked Bulganin: "As the recent Geneva conference of foreign ministers has in fact reached a deadlock, what is your opinion concerning the calling of a new conference of the four power heads of government?"

Bulganin Reply. Bulganin gave this reply: "Although it will be recalled that no agreed decisions were reached at the foreign ministers' conference on questions under discussion, it nevertheless contributed to further elucidation of the positions of its participants which should facilitate the solution of these questions in the future."

"As for the new conference of the four-power heads of government, this conference can be fruitful, of course, if all its participants approach the urgent international questions with due consideration of the interests of all parties concerned."

Replying to a question on the possibility of an atomic war, Bulganin said: "It is wrong to assert that inasmuch as the East and West possess hydrogen weapons the possibility of a thermonuclear war is automatically excluded. Assertions of this kind can in fact dull the vigilance of peoples who support the elimination of the threat of an atomic war."

"Of course, the fact that under present conditions atomic and hydrogen weapons cannot be used with impunity has some deterrent effect on those circles which would like to unleash war, using weapons of mass annihilation."

"It is precisely from the midst of these circles that dangerous assertions are being spread, alleging that peace can be preserved by strengthening atomic

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No Publication Monday

The Post-Dispatch will not publish Monday, January 2.

WIFE JOINING PRESIDENT AT KEY WEST FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Eisenhower to Spend
New Year's Eve at
Quarters on Naval
Base—Executive
Resting.

By JAMES DEAKIN
A Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31—President Eisenhower resumed his vacation schedule of rest and mild exercise today, after approving a stern warning to Russia that the United States will continue to seek freedom for the Communist-dominated countries of eastern Europe.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced that Mrs. Eisenhower would fly here from Washington today on the Presidential plane, Columbine III, to join her husband for the New Year's weekend. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud, of Denver, and Mrs. Howard McC. Snyder, wife of the President's personal physician.

New Year's Eve Plans.
The President and Mrs. Eisenhower expect to spend a quiet New Year's Eve in their quarters on the Key West Naval Base, Hagerty said. They will be joined by Mrs. Doud, Gen. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder and Dr. Eisenhower.

There had been no previous plans for Mrs. Eisenhower to come to Key West. Hagerty said he did not know how long Mrs. Eisenhower would stay here but it probably would be just the weekend.

Replies to Khrushchev.
In a strongly worded statement yesterday, the White House replied to Soviet Communist Party Secretary Nikita S. Khrushchev's criticism of United States foreign policy.

The statement, issued by Hagerty with the President's full knowledge and approval, denied that Mr. Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had violated the spirit of last summer's Geneva Big Four conference.

Khrushchev, in a speech Thursday before the Soviet Parliament, charged that Christmas message by the President and Dulles constituted interference with the internal affairs of eastern Europe and violated the spirit of the Geneva meeting.

However, the White House statement said it was made "abundantly clear" to the Soviet leaders at Geneva that the deliberations there "did not involve any relaxing of the peaceful purpose of the United States to achieve liberty and justice for the oppressed people of the world."

Interrupts Vacation.
In approving the statement, Mr. Eisenhower interrupted his Florida vacation to take a strong stand on a Russian move which has alarmed world capitals and has been viewed as striking evidence of a renewed cold war.

After reading his own statement to reporters, Hagerty said he had discussed it first with Mr. Eisenhower, then talked with Dulles by telephone in Washington and received his approval as well.

The fact that Hagerty, rather than the President, issued the statement, was viewed as meaning Mr. Eisenhower did not wish to dignify the Russian charges with a personal answer. However, Hagerty emphasized the reply had the President's full backing.

The President announced his intention to appoint Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, dean of the University of Chicago division of biological sciences, as special assistant for health and medical affairs to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. His salary will be \$15,000 a year.

George Kamen Dies.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—George Kamen, who was in charge of European operations for Walt Disney Enterprises for nearly eight years, died yesterday. He was 53 years old. Kamen returned to New York in 1941 and produced the "Quiz Kids" radio program and later the "Queen for a Day" radio program.

Religious Programs
on KSD for
Sunday, Jan. 1

Sacred Heart Program
7:00 to 7:15 a.m.

Presbyterian Hour
7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Rabbi F. M. Isserman
8:15 to 8:30 a.m.

Christian Science Program
8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

The Art of Living
8:45 to 9:00 a.m.

Dr. W. Sherman Skinner
9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
(Also on KSD-TV)

National Radio Pulpit
9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

The Eternal Light
11:30 to 12 noon

Catholic Hour
1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

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Marking Anniversary



GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL

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no political broadcasts, many people will concentrate on recovering from the huge meal traditionally eaten on New Year's eve.

Although the Algerian question overshadowed the final days of the campaign, a question also arose on the duty of Roman Catholics in the voting. Francois Mauriac, prominent Catholic writer and 1952 winner of the Nobel prize for literature, supports Mendes-France despite the former Premier's opposition to using public funds for Catholic schools.

Cardinal Achille Lienart, Archbishop of Lille, told his clergy in a recent speech that the school question is not a principal one in the election. When a radio commentator said the Cardinal seemed to be agreeing with Mauriac, the prelate issued a statement insisting he was not abandoning any of the church's demands for school support.

"Mr. Mauriac has taken added. 'The responsibility is another road,' the Cardinal said."

Mauriac said in a speech last night:

"free (church) schools do me in 'As a Catholic, what good will a fallen nation?'"

RABAT, French Morocco, Dec. 31 (AP)—French troops patrolling the Rif mountain area of northern Morocco yesterday fought a brisk battle with a well-armed rebel band and killed 10 of the outlaws, officials announced today. They said there were no casualties on the French side.

PRESIDENT WON'T BAR G.I.'S EXECUTION, MOTHER SAYS

CHULA VISTA, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP)—The mother of an American G.I. under sentence of death for killing two German civilians said last night President Eisenhower had refused to commute the sentence.

Mrs. Robert H. Stacy said a White House telegram stated that the President "wants you to know that he has given your son's case prolonged and thorough consideration. Unfortunately no basis could be found to justify clemency. The President wants you to know that you have his sympathy."

Hagelberger and another G.I., John Vigneault, Manchester, N. H., were convicted of murdering Paul Eckart and Lothar Schlosser in Diebach, Germany, April 19, 1952. Mrs. Stacy said Vigneault's sentence has been commuted to 55 years in prison by the President. Hagelberger is awaiting execution in Leavenworth federal prison.

YOUTH BURNED AFTER BEING CHAINED TO TREE LIMB DIES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31 (AP)—A 17-year-old youth who stumbled naked into Fairview Park hospital 25 days ago with burns over 80 per cent of his body died last night. The youth, Earl R. Fryman, was chained to a tree limb when he appeared at the hospital and told attendants he had been kidnapped by three strange youths who stripped his clothing off, chained him to a tree, poured turpentine on him and set it afire.

Detective Capt. David E. Kerr, who expressed the belief that the youth's kidnapping-torture story was a hoax, said he felt the boy took with him in death the true story of the burning. "We are giving the facts to the coroner who will rule," the officer said. The boy was unharmed all the time he was in the hospital. Detectives spoke only a few words with him.

CITY RENTS SEWER TOOLS TO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

A contract providing for rental of equipment and storage facilities of the city's sewer maintenance section for \$3000 monthly to the Metropolitan Sewer District was signed yesterday by Mayor Raymond R. Tucker and forwarded to Comptroller Milton Carpenter for his signature.

The district will take over operation of sewers in the city and that section of the county covered by the district tomorrow morning.

The district plans to purchase the city's equipment and the rental basis was agreed upon pending appraisal of its worth. Similar arrangements have been made with other municipalities within the district.

MARSHALL MARKING BIRTHDAY QUIETLY

General Is 75—Congratulatory Messages
Pour In.

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 31 (AP)—Silver-haired and erect, elder statesman and soldier George C. Marshall celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary at his winter home today.

Marshall was to spend the day quietly. He expects calls from a number of old friends who live nearby, some of them former Army officers who served with and under him during his more than 30 years in the Army.

Piled up on his desk were congratulatory messages from more old friends, including President Eisenhower and former President Truman; from heads of state and from men who were buck privateers under his command.

Marshall, who served as wartime chief of staff and later as Secretary of State and Defense, will be the guest at a luncheon given by James Bruce, a former ambassador to Argentina. Other friends planned a dinner tonight.

President Eisenhower, now in Key West, sent word that "this year it is a deeply felt privilege" to wish Marshall a happy birthday. Mrs. Eisenhower joined in good wishes to the Marshalls.

Former President Truman, under whom Marshall served twice in the Cabinet, said "he is one of the finest friends I have," and wished him many more happy birthdays.

From James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, who preceded Marshall as Secretary of State, came this statement: "In war and peace, Gen. Marshall has rendered magnificent service to his country. I join his countless friends in wishing him not only a happy birthday, but good health and true happiness throughout the many years I hope lie ahead of him."

Others who sent congratulatory messages included Prime Minister and Lady Eden; Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who also extended greetings from her husband, Queen Frederica of Greece; Winston Churchill; Prime Minister Willem Drees of The Netherlands; and Lord Ismay, Secretary General of NATO.

KREMLIN PARTY TONIGHT FOR FOREIGN ENVOYS

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (UPI)—Foreign diplomats in Moscow have been invited to the lavish and gay New Year's eve celebration in the marble-walled St. George's hall of the Kremlin tonight.

A major, but informal, international conference appeared possible under the Kremlin "yolkas"—the Russian equivalent of a Christmas tree. Recent speeches by Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev have raised many Western questions and the gala party will give the envoys their chance to ask them. Diplomatic quarters said the Western Big Three ambassadors were expected to make the most of the opportunity.

GROUP FROM INDIA ENTERS GOA, HURLS GRENADES

LISBON, Dec. 31 (AP)—An armed group crossed the border on Goa from India and hurled hand grenades into a crowd attending a religious ceremony at Bhanpur, it was announced today.

The announcement said there were no casualties, and the assailants were forced to retreat to Indian territory. Another group was said to have attacked a police patrol at Chandel but there were no casualties reported.

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DR. C. F. GARBETT, ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, DIES AT 80

Prelate Known for Pungent Comments on
World Affairs—Rose
From Parish Clergy.

YORK, England, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Forster Garbett, second ranking prelate of the Church of England, died peacefully in his sleep today after a long illness. He was 80 years old.

Dr. Garbett, a leading figure in the worldwide Anglican communion, announced several weeks ago that he planned to retire in 1956 because of failing health. He underwent an abdominal operation last May and never fully recovered. A statement from his palace said he succumbed "after some days of increasing weakness."

Dr. Garbett had been Archbishop of York and primate of England since 1942. He was one of the most outspoken personalities in the church. He traveled widely and toured the United States in 1949.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, is the top ranking prelate in the Church of England.

From Parochial Clergy.
A tall, big-boned man with a ready sympathy and a quick sense of humor, Dr. Garbett rose from the ranks of the parochial clergy, although many British prelates before him had been elevated from academic posts. In church affairs he sympathized with the Anglo-Catholic wing of the Church of England. He was the son of a country parson.

Elevated to his high post at a time of life when many clergymen think of retiring, Dr. Garbett became known for the pungency of his comment on world affairs. He always expressed his views bluntly. Some examples:

The H-bomb: "Its possession appears to give better hopes of peace."
Communism: "The most dangerous and persistent assault upon the Christian faith since the rise of Marxism. Communism is dominant in Eastern Europe, and in theory and in practice is opposed to world peace."

On British divorce law: "I don't know which is the more pathetic, the weakness of a man who takes the blame for the sin he has not committed, or the weakness of the woman who expects him to do so."

One of Five Children.
Dr. Garbett was born Feb. 6, 1875, the first of five children of a provincial vicar. He got his early education in his home town of Tongham, and then went to Oxford to study for the ministry.

The archbishop's first clerical appointment was at Portsea. He later served long and distinguished terms at Winchester and Southwark. In World War I he flew to Russia and crowds filled Moscow cathedral to see him participate in a service of intercession for an Allied victory.

A bachelor, he had lived for many years at York with a sister. In 1943 he gave up half his income of \$25,200 to the church.

A. R. BROWN PLEADS GUILTY OF KANSAS CITY KIDNAPING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31 (AP)—Arthur Ross Brown pleaded guilty yesterday to a federal charge of kidnaping in a Kansas City automobile dealer, last August.

District Judge Charles E. Whitaker accepted the plea after three psychiatrists reported Brown sane and able to stand trial. Whitaker said he would call a jury to hear the evidence against Brown Jan. 23 and recommend whether he should be sentenced to death. A state murder charge against Brown, 30 years old, is pending in Kansas.

Mrs. Allen, 34, disappeared Aug. 4 while on a shopping trip. Her bloodstained car was found in a Kansas City parking lot the next morning. Her body was found Aug. 7 in an isolated field in neighboring Johnson County, Kan. She had been shot in the head.

3 ST. LOUISANS ON BOARD OF KROGER INSURANCE FIRM

Three St. Louis business men have been added to the board of directors of Manufacturers and Merchants' Indemnity Co., a casualty insurance subsidiary of the Kroger Co. Joseph B. Hall, president of the grocery chain, announced yesterday at Cincinnati.

They are Arthur A. Blumeyer, president of the Bank of St. Louis and General Contract Corp.; Preston Estep, president, both of Transit Insurance and Securities Corp. The Kroger insurance subsidiary will expand into the field of fire insurance, Hall said.

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BABY CARRIAGES BAR AUTOS WHERE BOY WAS KILLED

The New York Herald Tribune Post-Dispatch Special Dispatch.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 31—Late residents threw a road block of bicycles, porch furniture and baby carriages across an intersection here yesterday to protest the need for traffic signals at the crossing where a 14-year-old boy was killed Thursday in a traffic accident.

About 50 men, women and children joined the demonstration and threatened to block the intersection until city officials put up a temporary stop sign.

There have been seven or eight accidents here in the last few months and we're determined to end this thing," said Mrs. Henrietta Russo, who organized the protest.

Newark police said later that the protesting residents had gone home.

SECRETARY TO GET \$1,279,968 FROM ESTATE OF BOSS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—A 48-year-old secretary will get about \$1,279,968 from the will of a Chicago insurance company executive, an inheritance tax appraisal indicates.

The money was left to Miss Hazel Boostrom of suburban Riverside by her boss, the late Alfred E. Forrest, 49.

Forrest's will previously had indicated she would get about \$400,000 of an estimated \$500,000 estate.

However, the inheritance tax appraisal filed in the county clerk's office yesterday showed the estate is worth \$2,370,775. It is estimated that after taxes and other bequests, Miss Boostrom will get \$1,279,968.

Forrest, a bachelor, was president of the North American Accident Insurance Co. Miss Boostrom was his secretary and also secretary of the firm.

TEXAS CHARGES 4 INSURANCE EXAMINERS WITH CONSPIRACY

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP)—The state charged yesterday that four of its own insurance examiners conspired with a large insurance company to defraud the public by representing the firm as solvent when it was not.

The state sued the examiners and 45 officers of the defunct General American Casualty Co., San Antonio, for \$8,640,000. The suit accused the examiners of accepting gifts from the firm.

State officials named were Larry W. Blanchard, chief examiner; the state insurance department; Robert Butler, assistant chief examiner; and William J. Noad, Dallas county; and Lee L. Pfeifferkorn, Caldwell county, examiners for the department.

The state claims the four assisted in the making of a false examination report of the financial affairs of General American Casualty Co. as of June 30, 1952, and "willfully and maliciously violated their duties as examiners in showing a condition of solvency... when they knew that it was insolvent."

Sgt. Olson's Conviction Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UPI)—An Army board of review has upheld the conviction of M. Sgt. William H. Olson of Youngs-burg, Pa., on charges of collaborating with the Communists while a prisoner of war in Korea.

Olson was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge and imprisonment for two years. He may appeal to the Court of Military Appeals.

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Towering Ice Shelf Selected As Base of Byrd Expedition

Site 30 Miles East of Little America to Be
Headquarters for Next Three
Years.

By SAUL PETT

KAINAN BAY IN THE ANT-ARCTIC, Dec. 29 (Delayed) (AP)—A towering ice shelf some 30 miles east of Little America today was picked as the base camp for R. Adm. Richard E. Byrd's latest Antarctic expedition.

Known as Kainan Bay, the area will be headquarters for "Operation Deepfreeze" during the next three years. It already is being referred to as Little America No. 5.

This is the first time any American expedition has set up shop in the Kainan area, named for a Japanese ship which first visited the spot 40 years ago.

The Kainan shelf ice is regarded as more stable and accessible than that in the Bay of Whales, where the first four Little Americas lie buried under snow and ice.

Located some 800 miles from the South Pole, Kainan bay has as its nearest neighbors Americans at McMurdo Sound, 400 miles west.

Kainan bay is U-shaped and has a white, chalky looking ice shelf rising as high as 75 feet. At the bottom of the "U" the shelf slopes down low to bay

ice, making it easier to unload cargo from Navy supply ships. Trail parties are now out marking off the exact site of the new base, six or seven miles inland. Seabees will have to throw a bridge over a crevasse, 30 feet wide about 40 feet deep, before snow tractors can start hauling cargo to the site.

In the next day or so, 7000 tons of supplies and equipment will be unloaded from the cargo ships Arneb and Greenville Victory.

To provide a base for the cargo ships in the bay, the ice-breaker Glacier has chopped out an area 1000 yards square. The ice averaged seven feet thick.

This represents more than one billion pounds of ice, and Ensign Steve Wilson of Westport, Conn., figured this would bring \$38,000 in the New York market.

Several times the Glacier carved out white islands of ice each bigger than a couple football fields and watched them drift out to sea. The 8500-ton ship would literally climb up on the ice to batter it down. Then it would back up, gather speed and charge again.

LUDWIG LEWISOHN DIES, NOTED AUTHOR

Brandeis U. Librarian Succumbs to Heart Attack at 72.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 31 (UP)—Famed author Ludwig Lewisoohn, the librarian of Brandeis University, died of a heart attack today at Miami, Fla., where he was vacationing. University officials announced here. He was 72 years old.

A native of Berlin, Germany, he was the author of many books and at one time was editor of the magazine, The Nation. He formerly taught at Ohio State University.

His books include: "The Broken Square," "Upstream," "Do," "Israel," "The Case of Mr. Crump," "Cities and Men," "The Roman Summer," "Island Within," "Adam," "Mid-Channel," "Stephen Escott," "Last Days of Shylock," "The Golden Year," "An Altar in the Fields," "Trumpet of Jubilee," "Forever With Thou Love," "The Answer," "Renegade," "Breathe Upon These," "Goethe: The Story of a Man," "The Magic Word," and "The American Jew."

NORMAL JANUARY TEMPERATURES FORECAST HERE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Weather Bureau said today its 30-day outlook for January calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals in the eastern third of the nation.

Normal temperatures are indicated along the Mississippi river and above normal temperatures in the west with greatest departures in the southern Rockies, the bureau said.

Precipitation is expected to be near or above normal in the Southwest and along the West Coast. In the rest of the country generally subnormal amounts are predicted.

Frederick Seary, a student patrolman, was shot and wounded seriously last night in a dispute with his wife, Naomi, in their apartment at 2231 Biddle street.

Seary, 21 years old, said his wife, who is 18, became angered when he said he was too busy studying for a police department exam to be home with her. She fired one shot, the bullet striking him in the abdomen. He was taken to Homer G. Phillips Hospital and she was arrested and booked on assault with intent to kill. The Searys are Negroes.

U.N. Council Activities Drop.

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Security Council, once regarded as the most important arm of the United Nations, held only 23 meetings this year, 12 on Palestine troubles, seven on new U.N. member bids, three on China Coast hostilities and one on a report of what the Council did. Its big year was 1948, with 168 meetings. The 1954 total was 32.

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BRITAIN STOPS SALE OF SURPLUS WAR MATERIAL

Action Follows Protests
Over Reconditioned
Tanks Belgium Sent
to Mideast.

LONDON, Dec. 31 (UP)—The British government, caught in a storm of protest against shipment of tanks to the Middle East, announced today it has halted export of all surplus war materials.

A Foreign Office statement said "no licenses are now being granted for the export of surplus war material."

The announcement followed attacks on the government by Moscow radio and the British Laborite newspaper Daily Mirror. They criticized the export controls that allowed a Belgian junk firm to buy hundreds of demilitarized surplus tanks and then recondition them for sale to Mideast nations.

The Foreign Office statement said licenses have not been issued for the export of "any significant quantities" of surplus war materials for several months.

"During this period no licenses have been issued for tanks," it added.

A Foreign Office spokesman earlier confirmed that 415 old Sherman tanks, which had been adapted as tractors, had been sold to Belgium but said there was no evidence any had gone to the Middle East.

Belgian police said that surplus British tanks and armored cars have been reconditioned and shipped to Egypt and other Middle East countries.

By the Associated Press.
A government statement said this country will give Jordan at least \$9,380,000 in loans and grants during the coming financial year to develop its economy. British economic help during 1955 totaled \$7,000,000.

The increased British contribution appeared aimed at strengthening political and military ties between the two countries.

Britain recently gave Jordan 10 Vampire jets to help form an air force. This gesture and the increased financial aid were intended to make clear that Jordan can rely on continuing British support so long as it plays ball. The gestures have been timely. Egypt and Saudi Arabia have hinted they might match Britain's aid program if Jordan stays out of the Baghdad pact.

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SPECIAL DISTRICT TAXES WITHHELD BY RAILROADS AND UTILITIES

Court Ruled Out Levies for Fire, Sewer, Water Areas — Test Suit Sought—Service May Be Cgt.

Public utilities and railroads in the St. Louis area have withheld payment of special taxes for fire, water and sewer districts because of a recent St. Louis County court ruling that such levies are unauthorized, it was learned today.

Upon receiving notification of their position, similar to that taken in other Missouri counties in which utilities have properties, Willis W. Benson, St. Louis County collector, said he would request institution of a "friendly" test suit to determine whether the utilities and carriers must pay the special taxes.

Chief Justice C. A. Leedy Jr. announced yesterday, however, the case was closed and the court would have no authority to grant a rehearing as sought by authorities of 11 Missouri counties.

In St. Louis county, 18 fire districts and one water district are affected. The county's 27 sewer districts are about to be absorbed as a function of the Metropolitan Sewer District.

T. Douglas Moore, attorney for seven of the county's fire protection districts, estimated today that the annual loss of tax revenue to all of the districts would be about \$50,000.

Principal loss, he said, would accrue to the two largest districts, Wellston and Community districts. He said they would each lose about \$700,000 of tax revenue to all of the districts would be about \$50,000.

Some services might have to be curtailed, he said, involving fewer firemen in some instances and fewer hydrants.

Clarification Sought. Moore said he hoped the next session of the legislature, which may take the form of a special session if the proposed \$75,000,000 bond issue is passed Jan. 24, would seek to clarify the statute on which special taxes were levied so that a future Supreme Court decision might hold it valid. Prosecuting attorneys of 11 counties have decided to ask Gov. Phil M. Donnelly to request such action.

A meeting of representatives of St. Louis county fire districts is to be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 9 at Engine House No. 2, of the Community Fire Protection District, 9501 Lackland road, Overland, to consider a course of action.

The Supreme Court ruling, which apparently absolved the utilities and railroads from payment of the special taxes, was issued last September as the outgrowth of a suit brought by the tax collector of Jackson county against Kansas City Power & Light Co. to collect fire district taxes on company property assessed by the State Tax Commission. Taxes were distributed to the counties.

The court held that inasmuch as the statutory plan for levying of taxes on "distributable property" did not provide for reports of the utilities and others to the commission for properties located in the districts and did not specifically provide for levying of taxes on such property for benefit of the districts—that authority was lacking for collection of such taxes.

Law Amended. In 1941, the court ruled that fire districts did not have the power to tax such properties. Subsequently, the Legislature amended the phraseology of the law presumably to permit the levying of such taxes. In view of the current court decision, the phraseology appears still to be clouded.

Besides St. Louis county, counties seeking to retain the special taxes are Jackson, Boone, Callaway, Webster, Bates, Monroe, Stoddard, Audrain, Osage, Barry and Pettis.

At least four railroads, Frisco, Wabash, Cotton Belt and Missouri Pacific, have declined to pay some of the special levies assessed in the counties. In this area those resisting payment of the taxes because of the court's ruling include also Union Electric Co., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and the Terminal Railroad Association.

Missouri-Illinois Forecasts

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer in east and south tonight; low tonight in 20s in north to near 30 in south; high tomorrow 45 to 50.

Illinois: Mostly clear tonight and tomorrow; a little warmer in south and central tonight; low tonight 20 to 26; high tomorrow 35 to 42 in north to 43 to 49 in south.

Weather in Other Cities

(Observations for high at 8:30 a.m. for previous 24 hours; low for previous 12 hours.)

	High	Low	Kate.
Atlanta	47	26	.01
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	14	...
Boston	30	14	...
Brownsville, Tex.	73	49	...
Chicago	34	18	...
Cincinnati	34	18	...
Columbia, Mo.	34	18	...
Denver	47	26	...
Detroit	34	18	...
El Paso	47	26	...
Fort Worth	47	26	...
Kansas City	47	26	...
Little Rock	47	26	...
Los Angeles	58	43	...
Memphis	52	36	.01
Minneapolis	47	26	...
New Orleans	69	50	...
New York	32	18	...
Philadelphia	32	18	...
Pittsburgh	32	18	...
Portland, Me.	32	18	...
St. Louis	32	18	...
St. Louis Airport	32	18	...
Washington, D.C.	32	18	...
Winnipeg	17	2	...

Robbery Suspects Being Questioned



Three robbers who were arrested as they fled from Fairmont Hotel are questioned at Newstead avenue police station. From left, SGT. LEROY J. BIRCHER, one of arresting officers; ELTON D. TAYLOR, BILL R. SASSEEN and THOMAS GUZMAN. Sgt. Birchler disarmed Sasseen.

U.S. TURNS DOWN NEW SHOULDERS PLEA FOR PAROLE

No Reason Given—Former Police Lieutenant Scheduled to Be Freed in June.

A parole application by former Police Lt. Louis Shoulders, serving a prison term for perjury in the Greenlee ransom inquiry, has again been denied by the United States Parole Board, the Post-Dispatch was informed today.

Shoulders was interviewed two months ago, at his request, by Sevel Richardson, chairman of the Parole Board, when Richardson visited the Medical Center for federal prisoners at Springfield, Mo., where the former police officer is serving a three-year term.

Subsequently, the board reviewed his application and denied it. As customary, no reason was stated for the rejection. Shoulders was informed of the board's decision Dec. 23 in his latest attempt to get a parole, he said he could obtain immediate employment on release from prison.

The parole board first rejected his application last May after he had completed one-third of his sentence. Shortly thereafter, Shoulders filed a petition for reconsideration, which was denied.

Shoulders has been a model prisoner and, with time off for good behavior, is scheduled to be released in June. It is considered unlikely, in view of the latest action by the board, that he will be given a parole in the interim.

He and former Patrolman Elmer Dolan were convicted of lying to a federal grand jury investigating disappearance of \$303,720 of the \$600,000 ransom paid to the kidnap-killers of Bobby Greenlee in 1953.

Dolan, sentenced to two years, was released recently from a federal reformatory at Texarkana, Tex.

MRS. EUGENE TAYLOR DIES, WAS ACTIVE IN THEATRICALS

Mrs. Eugene Taylor, for many years a participant in amateur theatricals here, died yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage at her home, 1249 Billings drive, Bellefontaine Neighbors. She was 70 years old.

Mrs. Taylor, who had appeared on the stage until about five years ago, had been ill for the last four years. She played character roles and as a comedian actress with the Little Theater, Community Players and "Y" Players.

Survivors include her husband who is a commercial photographer; three sons, Eugene H., James and Ralph; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Williams and Mrs. Gertrude Benson, and a brother. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Math Hermann undertaking establishment, 2161 East Fair avenue. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH BELL MODERNIZED, STRIKES HOURS

The three-ton bell at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1017 Biddle street, reputed to be the city's largest, now tolls each hour since the striking mechanism has been converted from manual to electric power, it was announced today.

Three smaller electrically-operated bells in the church sound the quarter hours. The big bell previously was heard only for funerals. The clock and bells were installed in 1880.

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MOTHER, SISTER FORCED RELEASE OF MRS. ZAVIS

Continued From Page One.

her back to the county hospital, where she told physicians she was depressed and wanted to die. She said she thought neighbors were talking about the family, that the house had hidden microphones in it and the telephone was tapped.

"She had ideas of persecutions," Dr. Lohr said. As a result, she was again sent to Glenwood Sanatorium, where she remained for 10 days until the mother and sister insisted on her release.

Referring to the relatives' action, Dr. Lohr said: "This shows the necessity for adequate laws relating to the commitment of mental patients." He said authorities were unable at that time to prevent the woman's release but, under a change in law that became effective last June, she could now be held pending an adjudication of her sanity by the probate court.

Mrs. James Smith, 5454 Eiler street, sister of Mrs. Zavis, said she and her mother, who lives at 2318 South Eleventh street, obtained Mrs. Zavis' release from the sanatorium last February because they felt she should have been committed by court order.

"The reason we wanted to get her out of Glenwood the second time was the manner in which she was put in," Mrs. Smith, a clerk for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., told the Post-Dispatch.

"She was being treated by a doctor who was not a psychiatrist. We didn't think she needed help this time, but we wanted to be sure. If the commitment were through proper channels, by the probate court, no one could get her release until she was judged cured."

The only explanation offered by Mrs. Zavis, 29 years old, for killing her children was that "it was the best way out."

She shot them with a .25-caliber automatic pistol, which she bought at a downtown store last September. She obtained a permit to purchase the pistol from the county sheriff's office and it was registered by Raymond O. Douglas, circuit clerk.

Investigation by Detective Lt. Nick Kube of St. Louis showed she displayed the permit in buying the firearm and its number was recorded by the store.

The required recommendation on Mrs. Zavis' application to obtain a pistol was given by Deputy Sheriff Walter Alcorn, who knew her casually since his son was a fourth-grade classmate with young John Zavis at St. George's Catholic School in Gardenville.

Alcorn told the Post-Dispatch he checked to determine that the woman had no criminal record, but said he did not know of her mental illness.

MRS. H. H. MOORE DIES AT 94

Mrs. H. H. Moore, long active in the Presbyterian Church at Raymond, Ill., died last night at St. Luke's Hospital of infirmities. She was 94 years old and a resident of Raymond.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry T. Scherer, 226 Spencer road, Webster Groves, and two sons, Howard H. and Paul H. Moore, both of Chicago. Funeral services will be Monday at Raymond.

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THREE ARRESTED AS THEY FLEE HOTEL HOLDUP

Police Hunting Prowlers in Lot Surround Young Men After Flight From Lobby.

Three robbers found themselves surrounded by police officers as they fled early today from the Fairmont Hotel, 4907 Maryland avenue. Their robbery victim, clerk David Fixman, had called police to report that prowlers were in the hotel parking lot.

The holdup men, who were taken into custody before they could reach their car, identified themselves as Bill R. Sasseen, 21 years old, living in the 2800 block of Park avenue; Thomas Guzman, 26, 2300 block of Lafayette avenue; and Eldon D. Taylor, 25, 4400 block of Lee avenue.

Guzman and Taylor were identified today as the robbers who obtained \$570 in a holdup Dec. 24 at the Congress Hotel, 273 Union boulevard. Identification was made by the night clerk and a bellboy. The robbers refused to make statements about the holdup.

Fixman called police as soon as two guests of the hotel informed them they had seen several men prowling about the parking lot. A police cruiser, with Sgt. Jesse Miller and Patrolmen Fred Heidorn and James Borden, was dispatched to the scene.

The officers arrived and began a search of the lot. They were unaware that inside the hotel three men, believed to be the prowlers, were hiding up Fixman. One robber pointed a revolver at the clerk while another took \$101 from a cash drawer.

As the robbers ran from the lobby, Miller, Heidorn and Borden entered the hotel from the parking lot. Learning of the robbery, they gave chase.

Fixman again called police headquarters, this time to report the robbery. The radio call of the holdup was picked up by a second police cruiser which had been standing nearby in case Sgt. Miller's crew needed help with the prowlers.

The cruiser quickly moved to the front of the hotel.

Sgt. Leroy Birchler and Patrolman Thomas Roane of the second police car arrived just in time to head off the robbers. The two squads of officers converged on the holdup men who surrendered without a struggle. Sgt. Birchler took a .32 caliber revolver from Sasseen. Sasseen also had the \$101 in his possession.

Sasseen and Guzman made statements admitting the robbery, police reported, but Taylor refused to make a statement. Police records show all three have been arrested many times. Sasseen and Guzman have served city workhouse terms. All were booked suspected of armed robbery.

Spellman Leaves Formosa. SAUPEH, Formosa, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cardinal Francis Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, left for Manila today after a 27-hour visit on Formosa.

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MAGISTRATES STUDYING BAR PLAN, THEY SAY

Lawyers Tell Supreme Court There Is No Indication Rules Will Be Adopted.

The set of rules proposed by the Bar Association of St. Louis governing operation of St. Louis' 10 magistrate courts is still under study by the magistrates, Daniel B. Tammany, chief magistrate, said today.

In a letter to the Missouri Supreme Court yesterday asking that body to promulgate the rules for the magistrates, the Bar Association asserted the magistrates had shown no indication they intend to adopt the rules, which were submitted to them last March 15.

Members of a Bar Association committee met with the magistrates, sitting en banc, last Oct. 28 and were told the proposed rules would be considered Nov. 18, the bar report said. "This committee has no knowledge of the magistrates' intentions in this regard," it added.

Declines to Comment.

Magistrate Tammany declined comment on the Bar Association committee report or the request for Supreme Court action other than to assert that the committee report implied the magistrates now were operating without any rules at all.

He insisted the magistrate courts have had rules ever since they were established in 1947, although no printed copies are now available, a situation he said he hoped to see remedied. The set of rules proposed by the Bar Association actually contains "very few changes" from those now effective, Tammany added.

The association letter and report to the Supreme Court, describing conditions in the magistrate courts as "intolerable," stressed that a major need was for assignment of cases to trial divisions strictly by lot.

Case Distributions Assailed. Assignment of cases is said by the magistrates to be by lot, the report went on, but cited a committee study which showed that in the first six months of this year cases of one lawyer went to a particular court division 77.42 per cent of the time. There are nine trial divisions and such a distribution "defies credibility," the report stated.

Magistrate Anton Seistrich was chief magistrate in the first six months of 1955 and as such presided over the assignment division. He could not be reached for comment.

Magistrate Tammany, explaining a portion of the assignment division, said that under present practice all the cases of a particular attorney in assignment division on a particular day customarily are assigned to one trial division if there is no objection by opposing counsel. The division is determined by lot for the first of the attorney's cases called.

This arrangement, which in itself is not objected to by the Bar Association, is a convenience to attorneys, many of whom have as many as 15 cases a day.

Tammany pointed out that most cases involve non-payment of rent, installment buying and the like and defendants seldom appear. Thus, a large number of cases can be handled quickly.

Tammany will be succeeded Tuesday by P. Donald Fisher as chief magistrate presiding in the assignment division.

Tricked by Siren Song.

GAFFNEY, S. C., Dec. 3 (UP)—Bakery truck driver Ralph Bettis complained to police he heard a siren and stopped, thinking a police car was behind him. The occupant of the other car, certainly no policeman, robbed him of \$40.

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3 COUNTY YOUTHS CHARGED WITH RAPE, KIDNAPING

They Will Be Tried as Adults—Judge Stresses 'Viciousness of Crime.'

Three 16-year-old St. Louis county youths who admitted abducting and criminally assaulting a 14-year-old girl will be tried as adults on charges of rape and kidnaping "because of the viciousness of the crime," it was decided at Clayton yesterday.

Charges of delinquency by rape were dismissed against the three—Joseph Hastings Jr., 6100 block of Bermuda drive; Acil J. McGee, 800 block of Arline avenue; and George Lawson, 6100 block of Emerald avenue.

Circuit Judge Raymond E. LaDriere, sitting in Juvenile Court, ordered trial of the youths as adults under the general statutes, after receiving the report of the probation officer.

"Following a review of the details of the case, I decided it would be better to prosecute them as adults," Judge LaDriere said. Probation Officer Ralph Smith reported that "Generally speaking, these boys would be considered of normal background."

Penalty Law Provides. A person found guilty in juvenile court of delinquency because of a crime can be detained until he reaches 21 years of age. An adult convicted of rape faces a penalty ranging from two years to death. Maximum penalty for kidnaping is 10 years.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John S. Stevens said the case would be submitted to the county grand jury as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, the youths will be held at the Children's Building under warrants issued yesterday by Magistrate Leslie T. Lewis. They are reported to have been well behaved while in custody.

The 14-year-old girl and another girl were walking home from basketball practice in University City the night of Dec. 6 when they were accosted by two youths. One girl broke away and fled, but the 14-year-old girl was forced into an automobile driven by a third youth.

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REALTY BOARD EXPELS GILPIN AND VIOLA FIRMS

Both Charged With Unethical Conduct — One Company Gives Up Its License.

Two real estate firms, Gilpin Co., 6615 South Kingshighway, and Viola Realty, Inc., 3500 Hampton avenue, have been expelled from membership in the St. Louis Real Estate Board for alleged unethical conduct, it was announced yesterday.

Joseph Viola, president of the Viola company, surrendered his own and the firm's state real estate licenses yesterday at Jefferson City.

John W. Hobbs, secretary of the State Real Estate Commission, said the licenses were surrendered after the commission decided on a hearing to determine whether they should be revoked. Viola has no comment. A hearing on possible revocation of the licenses of Gilpin and his company has been set for Jan. 12 at Hotel Jefferson here. Gilpin said he had not yet been notified of the hearing. He would not comment.

U.S. INCOME TAX FORMS TO GO IN MAIL HERE SOON

Any taxpayers who are impatient to get up with Uncle Sam and balance their books for 1955 will not have long to wait, Internal Revenue Collector Ernest M. Flinn announced today.

Federal income tax forms will be mailed in a few days to approximately 850,000 persons in eastern Missouri. They will come from Kansas City, but if anyone here is missed, a telephone call to the St. Louis office will bring an extra form in the mail.

Because April 15 falls on a Sunday this year, the deadline for filing returns will be midnight April 16.

A staff of 150 agents is being trained to give taxpayers a helping hand at the Federal Building. The basement office at Twelfth boulevard and Market street will open soon. Taxpayers also will be able to get advice by telephone.

Courtesy is being emphasized in the agents' training. "We will give service with a smile," Flinn promised.

Canadian Road Deaths Rise. TORONTO, Dec. 31 (AP)—A Canadian Press survey showed today that 2591 persons were killed in Canadian highway traffic accidents up to Dec. 23 this year. In all of 1954 2586 were killed.

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CUSTOMARY PARTIES MARK HOLIDAY HERE

Police in City and County Alerted to Apprehend Reckless Drivers.

Advent of the New Year will be marked in St. Louis tonight with customary festivities and home observances. Many persons will attend watch parties in churches.

To most St. Louisans 1956 will be ushered in with a three-day holiday because New Year's day falls on Sunday. Monday will be observed as a legal holiday with public offices, banks, stock exchanges, most downtown stores and libraries closed. The post office will observe its usual holiday schedule, making only deliveries of special delivery mail.

Police vigilance will be increased tonight to guard against accidents and protect both motorists and pedestrians who may have imbibed too freely. City, county, and state law enforcement officers are co-operating in an effort to reduce the holiday accident toll.

All three police radar units will cruise city streets tonight and early tomorrow. St. Louis county police will be assisted by 24 members of the auxiliary police of the civil defense organization. They will work in two shifts tonight, tomorrow afternoon and late Monday to aid in apprehending reckless drivers. The Missouri Highway Patrol will have all available men on duty, employing 30 automobiles besides regular patrol cars.

In a joint statement, City Judges Morris M. Rosenthal and Robert G. Dowd pointed out that while 93 deaths in traffic accidents this year represent a drop of 11 from the previous year the record of fatalities and accidents represents "an appalling toll."

"An all-out effort," the police judges stated, "should be exerted by all officials and citizens of St. Louis during 1956 to curb this menace which daily endangers the health, welfare and safety of our people."

Downtown department stores and many other establishments were to close at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, to enable employees to begin their observance of the holiday. Stores normally open Monday nights will be open Tuesday evening instead.

Sale of intoxicants will be prohibited after 1:30 a.m. tomorrow. The State Department of Liquor Control has announced that the closing hour regulation will be enforced strictly. Licensed dance halls may remain open until 4 a.m.

The usual New Year's eve celebrations will be held at

DIONNES REPORT TROUBLES HAVE BEEN 'IRONED OUT'

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 31 (AP)—Two of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets went back to Montreal today after a brief visit with their parents.

Cecile and Yvonne left by train after spending less than a day with their parents at nearby Callander. A family announcement said they left because Cecile has to go on duty at the hospital where she is a student nurse. Yvonne is also in training at the hospital. Another will remain a few more days.

The family said earlier that a misunderstanding between the quintuplets and their parents had been "ironed out."

Three of the four surviving quintuplets drove to their home yesterday to see their parents after Olivia Dionne, their father, said they had been "drifting away" from the family. A statement issued a few hours after they reached the family home in nearby Callander said:

"We all discussed this trouble we have been having, and we now feel it was all due to a misunderstanding. It has been ironed out each other better now. . . . We are also sure there will be no further misunderstanding."

BULGARIA AGREES TO PAY GREECE WAR REPARATIONS

ATHENS, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Bulgarian legation says its government has agreed to pay Greece "a sum in merchandise" as an advance on its unfilled pledge to hand over \$45,000,000 in war reparations.

A legation spokesman said last night that Bulgaria, in a note handed to Greece Dec. 15, also promised not to meddle in Greek domestic affairs.

Under a peace treaty signed in Paris, Feb. 10, 1947, Bulgaria agreed to pay the \$45,000,000 over an eight-year period in agricultural and industrial products. To date the Communist state has paid nothing.

hotels, night clubs, restaurants and private clubs.

In Illinois, a force of state policemen, National Guardsmen, airplanes and auxiliary police has been mobilized in a campaign to cut down traffic accidents during the holidays.

Three "spotter" airplanes of the State Aeronautics Department flying out of airports at Alton, Springfield and Libertyville began a three-day vigil today. Each plane carried a state police officer to radio information to patrol cars on speeding or heavy traffic.

Many National Guardsmen, summoned by executive order of Gov. William Stratton, will accompany police in patrol cars.

HELEN HAYES MARKS 50 YEARS IN THEATER

Actors Honor Her With Show Bringing Back Memories of Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—The memories of 50 years of show business drifted across the stage in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria hotel early today while a small woman sat on a golden chair in a red box at one end of the proscenium and received tribute as "the first lady of the American theater."

It was a "command performance" by actors of today evoking great theatrical moments and personalities of the past in honor of Helen Hayes.

The show, which began at midnight, was the climax of a sentimental evening that started three hours earlier with a champagne supper, dancing and fashion show for which approximately 1000 persons paid \$50 a head. Proceeds went to the American theater wing of which Miss Hayes is president.

The star was a regal figure in a beige-colored taffeta gown, a tiara on her head and a clutch of white orchids in one hand. The flowers had been presented to Miss Hayes by Herbert, Joseph and Dorothy Fields, all famous writers for the theater, with this note: "We think Pop would like you to have these tonight."

"Pop," of course, was the late Lew Fields, of the old time comedy team of Weber and Fields, the producer who gave Miss Hayes her first job in New York. That was in a musical, "Old Dutch," in which she appeared on Nov. 22, 1909, when she was barely nine years old.

The 50-year motif of the affair was based on the fact that the star began her professional career in Washington, D.C., her home town, at the age of five in 1905 when she played Prince Charles in a play entitled "The Royal Family."

Weber and Fields, of course, were impersonated in the show. Smith and Dale did one of the old "Dutch comedy" routines. There were many, many others.

Gwen Verdon as Marilyn Miller, Carol Channing as Sophie Tucker, Wally Cox as Victor Moore, Michael Redgrave as Otis Skinner, Ray Bolger as Leon Errol, Girelle Mackenzie as Hazel Dawn, complete with violin, Luella Gear as Nora Bayes, June Haver as Eva Tanguay, and Patricia Neal as Katharine Cornell.

And Miss Hayes also watched a scene from "Victoria Regina."

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one of her greatest hits, in which she was impersonated by Heller Halliday, 13-year-old daughter of Mary Martin. The role of the prince consort, created by Vincent Price, was interpreted in this bit by Jamie MacArthur, son of Miss Hayes and her husband, Charles MacArthur, playwright.

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OPEN 6:00-Start 6:30
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5 1/2-HOUR SHOW! 4 FEATURES!
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6-HOUR SHOW! 4 FEATURES!
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SOUTHWAY OPEN 5:30-Start 6:00
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TOWER OPEN 6:00-Start 6:30 P.M.
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UNION OPEN 5:30-Start 6:00 P.M.
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VICTORY OPEN 5:30-Start 6:00 P.M.
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EAST SIDE RAO'S FAILURE LAID TO ILLINOIS POLICE

Chief Deputy Flood Says State Officer Wanted Warrant to Search Ranch House.

Failure of gambling raiders to force their way into the Ranch House Tavern Thursday until after a delay of 90 minutes was the fault of the Illinois State Police and not St. Clair County authorities, Chief Deputy Sheriff Clifford Flood said today.

"It was Lt. (Elza) Brantley of the state police who decided he needed a warrant to break down the door," Flood said. "Sheriff (Leonard O.) Reinhardt and I told him all along he didn't need a warrant to force his way into a public place."

Flood said the sheriff's office would welcome an investigation by state authorities of circumstances of the raid, which resulted in discovery of no gambling evidence.

During the long wait outside the locked front door of the tavern, at 6600 Missouri avenue near the southern outskirts of East St. Louis, the raiders heard sounds of furniture being moved inside.

When they finally entered the tavern, they found no gambling equipment. They did not enter a rear room designated by the tavern operator, James Kage, as his living quarters, however.

Flood said it was his personal belief that the squad of state police decided to make the Ranch House raid in an effort to embarrass the sheriff's office.

"We showed them we were ready to co-operate," he said. "The sheriff and I went along and it wasn't our fault the state officers didn't force the door. After all, we were only going along to assist. We weren't giving the orders."

No search warrant ever was obtained for the raid. Flood himself forced open the door after State's Attorney Richard T. Carter had been summoned to the scene by Sheriff Reinhardt.

Superintendent Phil Brown of the state police yesterday announced he planned to investigate circumstances of the raid. Lt. Brantley, who said state police had been watching the tavern for several months, told the Post-Dispatch the decision to force the door was made by Sheriff Reinhardt.

LABORERS AND DRIVERS VOTE STRIKE AGAINST BELLEVILLE

Forty-seven union laborers and truck drivers have voted to strike Jan. 16 against the City of Belleville, unless their demands for an average pay increase of \$20.55 a month are met, officials of their unions announced yesterday.

The workers, members of Local 459, AFL-CIO International Laborers' Union, and Local 50, AFL-CIO Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union, are employed in the city's street, sewer lines, sewage treatment, garbage collection and cemetery departments. The requested increase would bring their base wage to \$300 a month.

The vote was taken after the City Council last Tuesday denied pay increases to all 160 city employees because of a deficit in city funds.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR ROBERT LUNGSTRAS

Funeral services for Robert Lungstras, past president of the old Lungstras Dyeing and Cleaning Co., were held today at Lupton undertaking establishment. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Lungstras died yesterday of infirmities at Bernard Nursing Home. He was 81 years old. A former member of the State Wildlife Commission, he was an enthusiastic duck and quail hunter.

The Lungstras company was founded by his father in 1872. In 1949 it was dissolved. Paul Lungstras, a brother and partner in the old firm, then formed Lungstras Cleaners, Inc., which is currently operating here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Freda Lungstras, 7535 Byron place, Clayton; two daughters, Mrs. Roy L. Brandenburger and Mrs. Walter Beckers; a son, Robert E. Lungstras; a brother, Paul, and a sister, Mrs. Louis T. Meyer, all of St. Louis.

DAVID P. LOHR APPOINTED CITY MARSHAL BY MAYOR

David P. Lohr, member of the circuit clerk's staff for 17 years, was appointed city marshal by Mayor Raymond R. Tucker yesterday. He succeeds Richard J. Fitzgibbon, who died in August 1954.

Lohr, 61 years old, was state representative from the Third Congressional District from 1933 to 1935. Since joining the circuit clerk's staff, he has served under H. Sam Priest, Walter H. Toberman, and Philip O'Toole.

BULGANIN DENIES H-BOMB IS ENOUGH TO PREVENT WAR

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might and continuing the arms drive.

Expresses Cautious Hope, Bulganin expressed cautious hope that 1956 will see a lessening of international tension.

Bulganin's question on atomic and nuclear weapons was "Many observers of the U.S.A. and abroad are of the opinion that the atomic deadlock is the result of the existence of nuclear weapons both in the East and West. What is your opinion regarding the possibility of this terrible weapon automatically excluding the horrible possibility of a hydrogen war?"

Bulganin answered: "Speaking about the atomic deadlock, it is not at all the result of the existence of nuclear weapons. The fact that so far no solution of the question of barring atomic and thermonuclear weapons has been reached is due to the unwillingness of some powers to let about barring atomic and nuclear weapons. As for the Soviet Union, it invariably comes out in support of the reduction of armaments and armed forces, the unconditional barring of atomic and thermonuclear weapons, the establishment of effective international control, and the implementation of the related decisions on this question."

"The adoption of such a decision would deliver the people of the fear of a new war, would put an end to the burdensome armaments race and would make possible a switch-over of all the resources of the states to peaceful development, for improvement of the well-being of the people."

"War Threat Continuing," "It is clear that the arms drive, including that in the field of atomic weapons, is not diminishing but is on the contrary increasing the threat of a new war."

"Therefore, the Soviet Union sees the way out of this so-called atomic deadlock, not in the continuation of the arms drive, but in fresh efforts to strengthen the conference of the four powers and on the stopping of the armaments race."

Shutt asked regarding the Geneva spirit: "Do you consider that the Geneva spirit displayed at the conference of the four-power heads of government last July is still alive and will continue to live?"

Answer: "The historic significance of the Geneva conference of the four-power heads of government was the fact that when the spirit of co-operation and mutual understanding displayed by its participants created real possibilities for improving relations between states and created prospects for safeguarding a stable peace between the peoples."

"All People Want Peace," "The peoples of all countries want peace and hate war. They want the Geneva spirit and, with it, the hopes for peace and a better future, to grow in strength and scope. It is for this reason that we are convinced that everything done in Geneva at the conference of the heads of governments of the Soviet Union, the United States, Great Britain and France, and which they already played an important role in improving the international situation, will not let itself be buried."

Shutt: "What in your opinion are the prospects of peace in the coming year?"

Bulganin: "Last year was marked by the major successes of the forces which are consistently and actively supporting a lessening of international tension, the strengthening of peace and friendship among the peoples."

"It has not become clear to many of the states who do not want international co-operation and trust is a fully attainable aim in our time. There is no doubt that if the governments of all the countries and above all the governments of the great powers, taking into consideration the interests of the peoples for peace, will in practice try to achieve a further relaxation of international tension and a strengthening of trust among the states, then the year 1956 will witness new successes in the struggle for peace and for the world war, for lessening international tension, and for establishing trust among the states."

HOTEL JEFFERSON MANAGER TO TRANSFER TO STATLER

Fletcher Brumit, general manager of Hotel Jefferson, will manage Hotel Statler, it was announced yesterday by Conrad N. Hilton.

Brumit, with Hilton Hotels since 1932, has managed the Jefferson for about a year. Zuger, formerly of Buffalo, has headed the Statler for the last four years. Krueger formerly managed the Statler here.

CHARLES J. DECKER SR. FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

Funeral services for Charles J. Decker Sr., retired chief deputy in the City Tax Collector's office, will be at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 3854 Flad avenue, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Decker, 84 years old, died yesterday at Lutheran Hospital of complications following a hip fracture suffered in a fall at his home, 4248 Flora place. He retired in 1935 after serving 26 years in the collector's office.

Surviving is a daughter, Myrtle Decker, of the Flora place address.

'Submarine' Mystery Solved, RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 31 (AP)—The case of the sunken submarine was officially closed yesterday. Naval and Coast Guard authorities agreed that mysterious metal objects seen in the surf were only boilers of a lost ship.

POLICEMAN SHOOT CAPTIVE WHO BOLTED

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Robbery Suspect Changes Mind After Surrendering to Two Officers.

Police shot and seriously wounded a man who said he was Edison Anderson, early to when he attempted to escape following his capture near a beauty shop at 11 South Theresa avenue.

Patrolmen Vernon Ketcherside and George Maier heard a noise inside the shop while patrolling their beat, and found the front door had been splintered and the lock removed.

Anderson, a Negro, who lives in the 500 block of North Grand avenue, emerged from the store and surrendered at the officers' request. When one policeman went to a nearby call box to summon a patrol wagon, he said Anderson broke loose and began running.

Police fired one warning shot and then three more, one of which struck the fleeing man in the back and penetrated the abdomen.

Anderson, 30 years old, was taken to Homer G. Phillips Hospital. He was booked suspected of robbery.

MATUSOW PAID BY REDS TO LIE, SENATORS SAY

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ity in evading the truth was amazing," it said he made "protestations of Christian sincerity which were cynical to the point of blasphemy."

But in the end, it said, it "clear beyond doubt" that Matusow had told the truth when he testified against the 244, and that his reputation was "a lie."

The subcommittee charged that Matusow's turnaround resulted from a scheme concocted by Albert E. Kahn, whose New York publishing house printed Matusow's book; Nathan Witt, a New York lawyer who once worked for the National Labor Relations Board and "yellow Communist conspirators."

It said the book "was prepared under the direction" of Kahn and Witt.

It said "the Matusow enterprise was not and could not be a one-man project. It had far wider ramifications as we have seen, involving the co-operation of Nathan Witt, Mary M. Kaufman, Harry Sacher, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Clinton Jencks, and others."

Miss Kaufman and Sacher also were New York lawyers. Miss Flynn was one of 13 alleged Communist agents whom Matusow testified in a case in which they were convicted of Smith Act violation.

The report said the testimony shows that in 1934 Matusow was "destitute" and planning to write a far different type of book, to be entitled, "Blacklisting Was My Business" and which, it said, "might have done damage to the Communist party."

"We had no knowledge of the plans that were being made for him by Witt, Kahn and their fellow Communist conspirators in New York," it said.

"It was well to note," it said, "that Harry Sacher was a member of the Communist party in its higher echelons." It said Kahn "may have been an integral part of the international Soviet espionage and intelligence apparatus."

The report said Joseph Starobin, a New York author and journalist, also was involved, and that Starobin was "an international Communist plenipotentiary."

It held that Matusow, Sacher and Starobin "were in contempt of the Senate" in some of their testimony. Sacher recently was indicted on that charge.

In New York, Witt issued a statement in behalf of the subcommittee which Witt represents, saying the report was highly unfair and improper because it was issued at a time when the Jencks case and others based on Matusow's testimony still were being tried out in the courts. Witt made no comment on the references to him personally.

PLAINTIFF ALLOWED TO PAY TAX ON OLD ASSESSMENT

An order permitting Percy Tucker to pay 1953 taxes on his home and 6.4 acres on Spade road, Creve Coeur, on the basis of the old assessment was issued by Circuit Judge John A. Wittbas at Clayton yesterday. Tucker sought to have the new assessment reduced.

The old assessment was \$18,020. In accordance with an order by the State Tax Commission, the County Board of Equalization increased it to \$23,940. On appeal, the commission reduced that to \$23,830. Tucker then sued to have the figure restored to the original assessment or some amount representing 30 per cent of its true value.

Tucker was directed to pay \$495 to the County Collector, \$316 to Creve Coeur, and leave \$38 to the court pending the outcome of the suit.

TREE OF LIGHTS AIDS 2744 FAMILIES, 1800 HOMELESS MEN

Contributions totaling \$56,475

to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights campaign helped make the Yuletide season merry for 2744 families, 11,000 hospital patients and prison inmates, 1800 homeless men, 500 elderly shut-in patients and more than 2600 service men, it was announced today.

Walter J. Creely, chairman of the organization's Christmas cheer program, said dinner checks and special grocery orders totaling \$17,893 were sent to families, representing 9706 persons. Christmas dinners were prepared by the Salvation Army for homeless men at 915 Market street.

Members of the Salvation Army's League of Mercy delivered gifts to hospital patients and prison inmates, and a group of volunteers supervised by Mrs. M. M. Slayman sent special gift packages to shut-in patients not in institutions.

The Christmas cheer program also included distribution of special gifts to patients in veterans' hospitals and service men overseas, toys and treats to children through the organization's community center and family welfare department.

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WEATHER MIRROR

Arch formed by twisted tree is target for photographers after six-inch snowfall blanketed top of Mt. Tamalpais near San Rafael, Calif., yesterday. A week earlier the scene of winter tranquillity was a muddy wasteland as torrential rains poured down its sides to add to the flood hazards in the area.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



Change of Command

Lt. Gen. Randolph McCall Pate (right) accepting Marine Corps commandant flag from Gen. Lemuel Shepherd Jr. in formal change of a command ceremony at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington yesterday. Gen. Pate took the oath as twenty-first chief of the corps in earlier ceremony at the Pentagon, where Col. Julia E. Hamblett, director of Women Marines, enlivened the occasion with a resounding kiss for the new commandant.

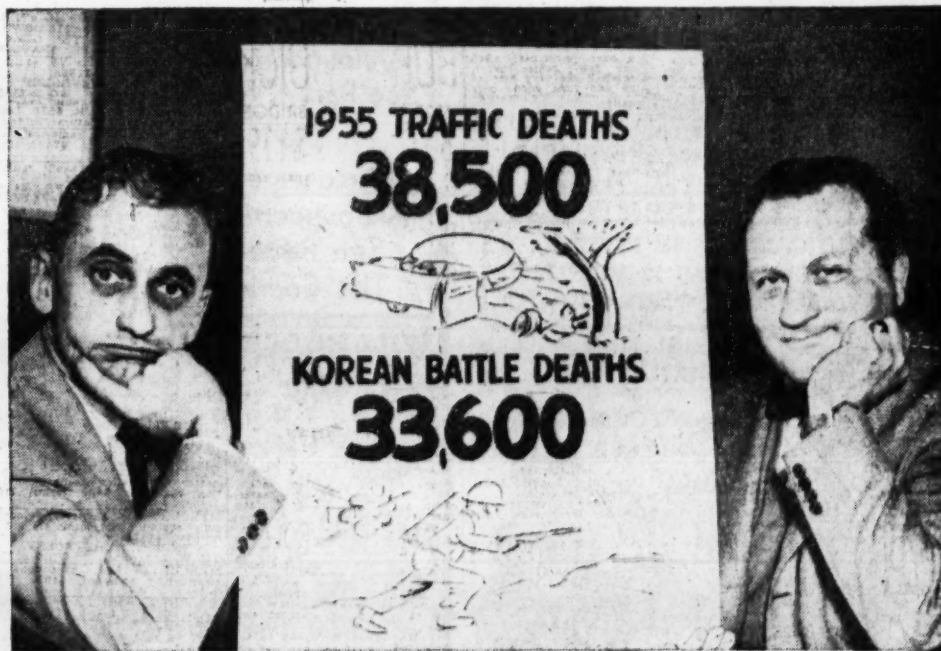
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MONEY ON THE MOVE

Metal boxes containing cash are under heavy guard as they are moved into entrance of First National Bank at 527 Locust street today. Bank guards, police officers and movers joined forces in transporting cash and other valuables from the old United Bank & Trust Co., Broadway and Washington boulevard, to the First National, an operation in which almost \$20,000,000 in securities and cash is involved. Detective Walter Havey is at right with sub-machine gun.

—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.



GRIM REVIEW

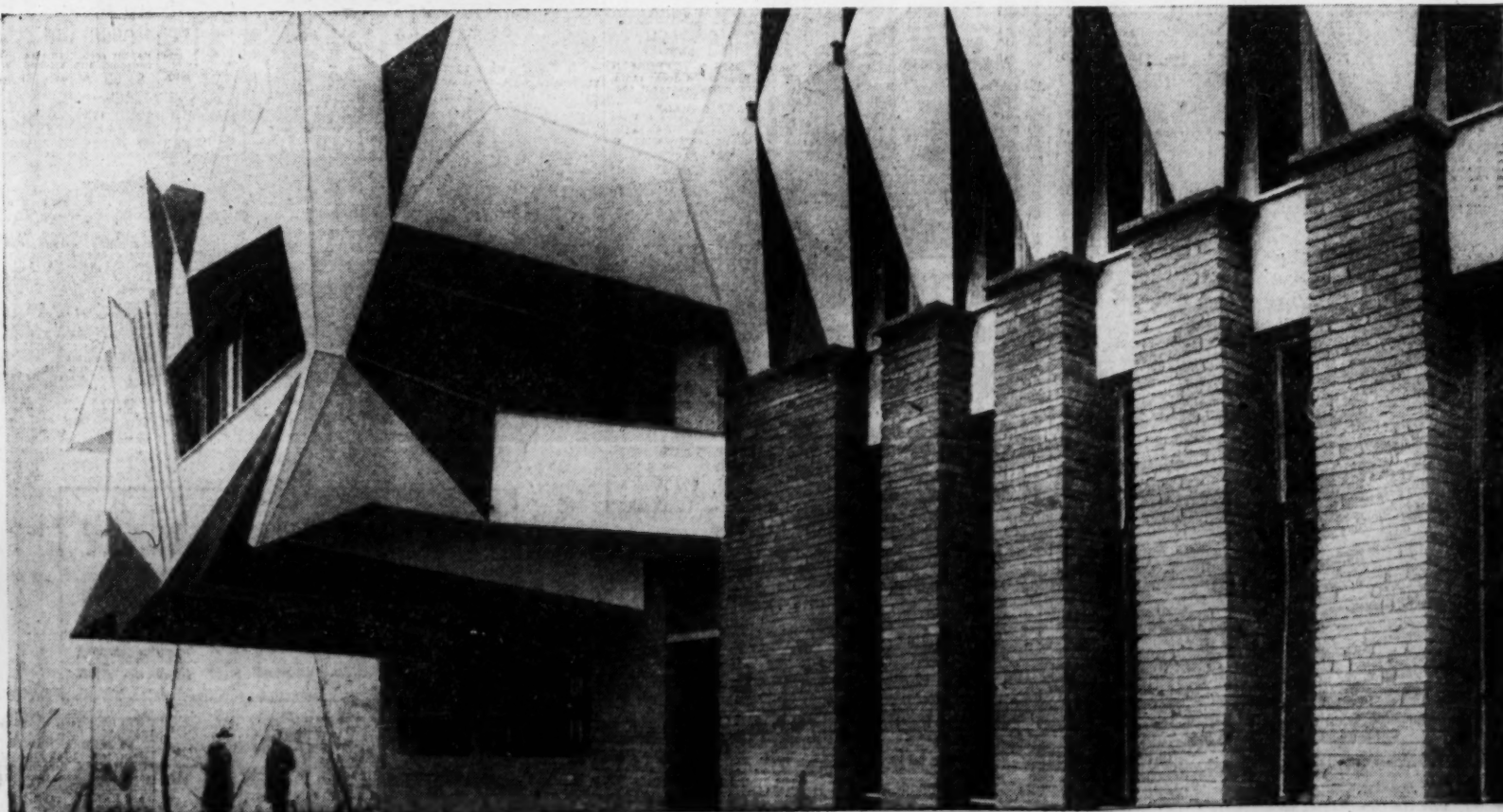
Gen. George Stewart (right) and David Baldwin, officers of the National Safety Council, displaying poster with grim message for holiday weekend drivers. Appalled by record number of fatal accidents over the Christmas weekend, safety workers have appealed for extra caution on the highways this weekend in an effort to cut down on the predicted total of deaths this year.

—United Press Telephoto.

PERSONALITY HOUSE

Balcony on home of Italian sculptor Umberto Mastroianni is architect Enzo Venturini's startling recognition of chaos in the world. New home, on hill overlooking Turin, is modern but more nearly conventional in other respects, representing the triumph of reason over chaos, in Venturini's view.

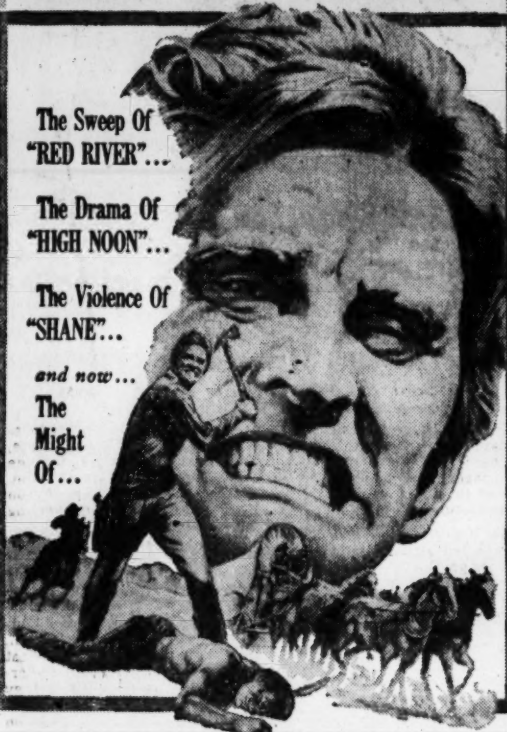
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HOLIDAY DRIVE-IN THEATER
 NOW OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
 Open 4:30 P.M.—Starts 7:00 P.M.
 Cary GRANT and Grace KELLY "TO CATCH A THIEF"
 John PAYNE "HELL'S ISLAND"

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
 TONIGHT LAST SHOWING OF
 'INDIAN FIGHTER' 12:02

KIRK DOUGLAS



The INDIAN FIGHTER

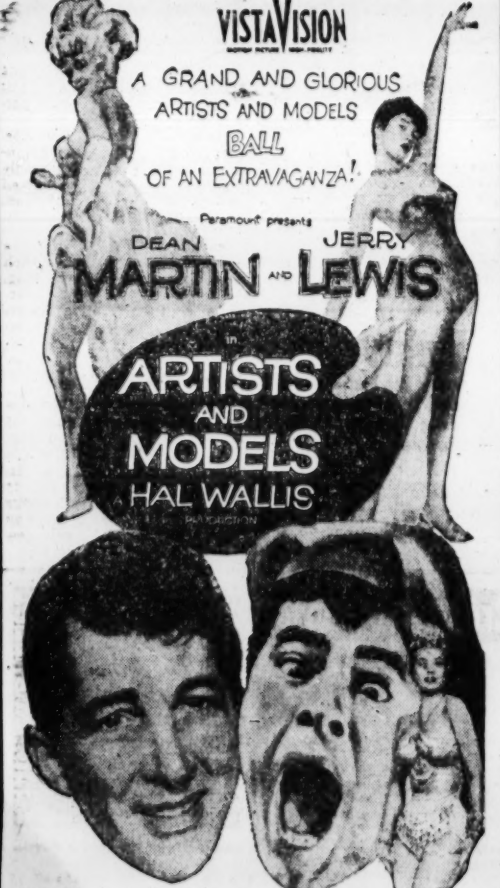
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Loew's STATE
 Starting TODAY Plus JOHN IRELAND MARLA ENGLISH in 'HELL'S HORIZON'

MISSOURI THEATRE!
 STARTS TODAY! OPENS 12 NOON

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 COME AS LATE AS 12 MIDNIGHT
 AND SEE A COMPLETE SHOW!



"I died a thousand times"
 In CINEMASCOPE-WARNERCOLOR
 Starring JACK PALANCE • SHELLEY WINTERS

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LOOK OUT!
 TAKEN FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE... AND ALL OF ITS SCARLET PAGES!... BOLD... YET SO TRUE!
 "MISTRESS OF SIN"
 "NARCOTIC CONFIDENTIAL"
 BOTH AT THESE 2 THEATRES PLUS 2 MORE BIG HITS!
 TONITE ONLY NEW YEAR'S EVE!
 7:00 'TIL MIDNITE!
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 IT'S HOLLYWOOD'S STARRIEST MUSICAL!

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 —THE GOLDWYN GIRLS—
 PLUS
 Cartoon in Color, "THAT'S MY MOMMY"
 —TONIGHT—
 COMPLETE SHOW AFTER MIDNIGHT
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 Doors Open 1:00
 Continuous Daily From 1:30
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WILL ROGERS Union
 OPEN 4:45 • STARTS 5:00
 Adults 75c, Kiddles 40c, Tax Incl.
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW!
 7 HOURS OF FUN!
 4 FEATURES! CARTOON!
 NOTHING SHOWN TWICE!
 Either WILLIAMS • VICTOR • MURPHY
 "MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID"
 LUCILLE BALL • DON ARNOLD
 "LONG, LONG TRAILER"
 Stewart GRANGER • JEAN SIMMONS
 "FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG"
 Jack PALANCE • IDA LUPINO • "BIG KNIFE"
 TOMORROW — NEW YEAR'S DAY!
 From 1:15 • 40c, Tax Incl., to 2
 JACK PALANCE • IDA LUPINO • "BIG KNIFE"
 Stewart GRANGER • JEAN SIMMONS
 "FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG"

Loew's ORPHEUM
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 AMAZING TRUE LOVE ADVENTURE!
THREE STRIPES in the SUN
 ALL NEW
 ZACHARY SCOTT
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 TREASURE OF RUBY HILLS

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 Adults Only OPEN 10:30 A.M. Cont. Till 2:30 A.M.
FULL OF ACTION!
BUXOM BEAUTEASE
 GORGEOUS COLOR
 TEMPEST LILI BLAZE
 STORM-STACY-STARR
 and DORIAN DENNIS
 ART OF STRIP TEASE REVEALED
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 MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT
 Nothing Repeated After 9 P.M.
 SPECIAL ADDED PREVIEWS

NORTH SOUTH-TWIN
 RT. 67 NO. OF JENNINGS RD. LEMAY FERRY SO. OF CITY LIMITS
 TONIGHT... AT BOTH DRIVE-INS!
!GALA! NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
! 4 BIG FEATURES 4 !
 PROGRAM AT NORTH
 Ida LUPINO
 'WOMAN'S PRISON'
 Rosemary CLOONEY
 'RED GARTER'
 Scott BRADY
 'LAW VS. BILLY THE KID'
 Tony CURTIS
 'HOUDINI'
 OPEN 6:00 — CONTINUOUS SHOWING FROM 6:30 UNTIL... NEW YEAR'S
 COME EARLY! NOTHING SHOWN TWICE!

TONIGHT
 5 HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT
 7 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT
VARSITY • RITZ • NORSIDE
 6610 DELMAR 3147 S. GRAND GRAND & NAT. BRIDGE
3 BIG FEATURES — 6 SMASH UNITS
FEATURE NO. 1 Van HEFLIN • Joan Woodward
 'COUNT THREE AND PRAY'
 In CinemaScope and Color
FEATURE NO. 2 STARTLING IN ITS SUSPENSE AND REALISM
 'THE NIGHT HOLDS TERROR'
 WITH JACK KELLY • HILDA PARKS
FEATURE NO. 3 YOU'LL SCREAM WITH EXCITEMENT!
 Edw. G. ROBINSON • George RAFT
 'A BULLET FOR JOEY'
 PLUS
A CARTOON REVUE 3 IN COLOR
 ADULTS 75c — CHILDREN 40c
 DOORS OPEN 6:15 — COME EARLY FOR BEST SEATS
 PARK FREE — VARSITY — NORSIDE
 WANT THINGS? WATCH THE WANT ADS!

Celebrate a Gala NEW YEAR'S EVE
 TONIGHT AT A FANCHON & MARCO THEATRE
 —FUN FILM FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY—
 NO INCREASE IN PRICES!
 Complete Show After 12 Midnight!
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'COURT MARTIAL OF BILLY MITCHELL'
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 Complete Show After 12 Midnight!
 Dean MARTIN • Jerry LEWIS • Color
'ARTISTS AND MODELS'
 Jack PALANCE • CinemaScope & Color
'I DIED A 1000 TIMES'
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 Complete Show After 12 Midnight!
 Tom EWELL • CinemaScope & Color
'Lieutenant Wore Skirts'
 Mickey ROONEY
'Twinkle in God's Eye'
 You See 4 Features for \$1.00 a Car
 Betty GRABLE • Sheree NORTH
'HOW TO BE VERY, VERY POPULAR'
 In CinemaScope and Color
 Gregory PECK • Anna CARLISLE
'YELLOW SKY'
 Victor MATURE • TECHNICOLOR
'VELLS OF BAGDAD'
 and 'BIG BLUFF'
 COME AS LATE AS 9 P.M. AND SEE ALL 4 FEATURES
 NO INCREASE IN PRICES!
 Vivian LEIGH • Kenneth MORE
 Trapped between the devil of infidelity and
'THE DEEP BLUE SEA'
 CinemaScope-Color • Shown 6:30 & 10:15
 Extra! 'Snack' Preview at 8:30 P.M.
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 Last Word in Movie Suspense!
'THE WAGES OF FEAR'
 Performances at 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.
 NO INCREASE IN PRICES!
 France's Master of Suspense, HENRI GEORGES
 CLOUZOT'S GREAT MYSTERY THRILLER
'DIABOLIQUE'
 NOTE: No one seated once 'DIABOLIQUE'
 has begun. Feature at 7:10 and 9:15 P.M.
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 Starts Tonight for 7 Days!
 AT OUR GALA NEW
 YEAR'S EVE 6 1/2 HOUR SHOW
 4 FEATURES! Nothing Shown Twice!
 #1 CALHOUN • Shelley WINTERS
'TREASURE OF PANTHO VILLA'
 In SuperScope and Technicolor
 #2 Kirk DOUGLAS • Silvana MANGANO
'ULYSSES'
 Technicolor
 EXTRA FEATURES NEW YEAR EVE ONLY
 #3 Richard WIDMARK • Technicolor
'PRIZE OF GOLD'
 #4 Guy MADISON • Kim NOVAK
'FIVE AGAINST THE HOUSE'
 NEW YEAR'S DAY & MON. STARTS 1 P.M.
 'TREASURE OF PANTHO VILLA' AND 'ULYSSES'

CINERAMA HOLIDAY
 4 Shows Today at 2, 5, 8:30 and 11:30 p.m.
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 GET UP A PARTY!
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 AND HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME
 * NO PARKING PROBLEMS
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 * ENJOY A MIDNIGHT SNACK
4 GREAT FEATURES
 Tab Hunter
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 Lex Barker
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 Barb. Stanwyck
 'THE LADY OF BURLESQUE'
 AND SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
Airway DRIVE-IN Theatre

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VIRGINIA 5117 VIRGINIA
TONIGHT AT ALL 6 THEATRES
!GALA! NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
ONE GIANT SHOW
! 4 FEATURES 4 !
 DOORS OPEN 5:30
 NOTHING SHOWN TWICE
 CONTINUOUS SHOWING FROM 6:00 UNTIL NEW YEAR'S
HURRY! DON'T BE LATE!
 PLAN TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S WITH US

WANT THINGS? WATCH THE WANT ADS!



TOM EWELL SHEREE NORTH
THE LIEUTENANT WORE SKIRTS
 COLOR by DE LUXE
CINEMASCOPE
 AND
MICKEY ROONEY TWINKLE IN GOD'S EYE
ST. LOUIS THEATRE
 STARTS TODAY
 OPENS 12 NOON
 Fanchon & Marco's

Martha Carr's

OPINION

Today's column is devoted to teen-agers who are invited to submit their problems to Martha Carr.

Dear Martha:

I AM A BOY 15 years old and I am in love with a girl who is 14. My parents say I go over to her house too much and I know I do but what can I do? I can't help it. When I'm away from her I get so lonesome for her I can't stand it. I would ask my parents to help me but they don't understand. Please tell me what I should do. D. C.



hanging around too much and ask her not to see you so often. So you'd be smart to cut down your visits before they try to come between you and your girl. Be careful not to wear out your welcome.

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Dear Martha:

WE ARE TWO GIRLS who are going with two boys we don't like. How can we tell them we don't care for them any more without hurting them? They are really nice boys. BAFFLED.

Do you mean you're going steady with these boys? If so, you'll just have to tell them that you want to date others and not go steady any more. Maybe then you won't have to break up with them altogether. If they're nice fellows, perhaps you can go with them occasionally instead of turning your backs on them. Surely you can date them less frequently without coming right out and saying bluntly that you don't like them.

IN ANSWER TO Billie Jean: Naturally, you want your mother to look nice and well-groomed and to be as attractive as the other mothers. But remember that she works awfully hard and it's not always easy to keep up your appearance when you're tired. Maybe you can take some of the load off her shoulders by helping with the housework. Too, you and she can plan together how she might wear her hair more attractively, or buy more flattering clothes. You can gradually lead her without criticizing her or making her feel you are ashamed.

How can a boy be more popular? Martha Carr gives popularity hints in her leaflet, "Masculine Popularity," written especially for teen-agers. Write for your free copy, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

At the Movies

By Edward Kosmal

IT'S been a long while between scenes for Vivien Leigh, but the two-time Academy Award winner re-emerges on the screen after a four-year absence with an impeccable performance in "THE DEEP DEEP SEA," opening tonight at the PAGEANT. Portraying a middle-aged woman of wealth who deserts her husband, security and respectability in an irrational fling to wring love from an unstable infatuation, the established 42-year-old actress receives convincing assistance from her leading man, Kenneth More, a relative newcomer to film fame. Small wonder, though, for it was this same role of the affable but unstable ex-RAF pilot in the play on the London stage three years ago that gave More his initial recognition as an actor of note.

The movie begins with a frustrated suicide attempt by Miss Leigh, and flashbacks reconstruct an absorbing account of a marriage demolished by infidelity and supplanted instead with a fraudulent existence nurtured feebly on a diet of irreconcilable emotional conflicts.

The near-disaster brings her eminent husband-jurist (a role convincingly executed by Emyl Williams) to the scene, only to retire as a two-time loser in his short and judicially reserved scuffle to recover the past. And supplying sound medical aid and mental advice in the dilemma is a doctor no longer licensed to practice in the person of Eric Portman, who rounds out the list of exceedingly credible performances for all of the main characters in the CinemaScope color production.

A Heart of Putty

Based on a New Yorker magazine article, "The Gentle Wolfhound," by E. J. Kahn Jr., "THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN" at LOEW'S ORPHEUM is a little heart touching drama of battle-hardened and cynical G.I.s turning into putty once they are exposed to the unfortunate children of a foreign land.

Three years of fighting in the Pacific have turned Aldo Ray into an extreme hater of all Japanese, but a glimpse of an orphaned waif rekindles memories of his childhood and dissipates his violent prejudice, turning him into a Sgt. Bilko character who works every ancient army angle and uncovers a few new ones along the way—for the kids' benefit. The result: a modern orphanage to house the youngsters who formerly called seedy quarters home. With all the trimmings (misappropriated Army chow, etc.), the grandiose project, of course, takes time, and in the process Ray wins an occupation bride, the beautiful Mitsuko Kikura.

A fine job, well done. But much better for all this comes with none of the tear-jerking sentimentality that so easily and so often has ruined many a similar story.

Western Women

In a very limited sense "THE INDIAN FIGHTER," at LOEW'S STATE can be considered a double-barreled picture. It marks star Kirk Douglas's entry as an independent producer, and offers Elsa Martinelli her American film debut.

The sexy Italian-born star, portraying an Indian maiden, has but few occasions to speak. Instead she seems to occupy her time walking all over the wide screen, appropriately strutting her stuff, naturally. Not quite a full-time job, this routine still leaves her with sufficient opportunities to make love in water and on dry land.

But getting back to the frontier, the post-Civil War story bogs down quite often between Indian attacks, rescued solely by fine CinemaScope color camera work.

Incidentally, Diana Douglas, Kirk's real-life ex-wife, does a pleasing job in the love department, playing the role of a husband-hunting widow. All of which leaves precious little for the frontier angle. But even Kirk seems to recognize the fact, and with all the good-looking women around finds it rather difficult to keep his mind on the Indians. Brava, that is.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

LOCKER-ROOM VIGNETTES—YOU'D THINK ONE OF THESE GUYS WOULD HAVE A COMB, WOULDN'T YOU?



GUESS WHO? WHY, SKINHEAD... OF CUSS, OF CUSS...



My Day

Comment on Our Relations With Indians

By Eleanor Roosevelt

AT the year's end, there is one subject I would like to bring to the attention of the American people. We can never forget that the people living in this country when our ancestors first came here from other parts of the world were tribes of Indians. Some of them friendly, some belligerent.

Without the friendliness of some, many of our ancestors would have died, but others did die at the hands of the Indians who wanted no white people to invade what they considered their sole domain. Gradually the white people spread from coast to coast and our Government made agreements with the Indians, granted them rights and land, and took on certain responsibilities. Thus, we came to think of the Indians as wards of the state. Some are cared for in part by the states, others come under the Indian Bureau, which is established in the Department of the Interior to look after the welfare of the Indians, their health, and education, their farming, and training in modern industry.

THERE is nothing to be proud of in the way we have done this job. We have been niggardly in giving opportunities for education and health. We have drafted the male Indians into service when necessary but have not given them full citizenship rights.

Lately there has been a move to wipe out the Indian race and we have talked a pious about making the Indians full citizens and "liberating" them from their ancestral homelands. Some people probably think this is really a step in the interest of the Indians. As a matter of fact, I am afraid in many cases it is a land grab. No Indian in America is forced to live on a reservation, but these lands were reserved by treaty to the Indian tribes. I think very few of our people realize that the present policy will deprive the Indians of property rights guaranteed by treaties and contracts entered into many years ago. Bills have been enacted by Congress, some of them without any hearings and most of them with very inadequate hearings, which will violate these treaties.

ONE OF THE BILLS signed by the President authorized any state government to replace the Federal government whenever it chose to take over fully Indian matters. This is one of the ways of proceeding to liquidate the services rendered by the Indian Bureau.

This probably means that in many states where the policy of taking away the Indian lands is actually achieved, the state will find a great number of poor Indians on their relief rolls.

I think perhaps in the new year it would be wise to review this whole policy as regards our Indian fellow citizens. The Indians are a native minority in this country and they have a right to preserve their culture, and to have preserved for them such economic and social rights as were agreed to by treaty.

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City Health Report for '55

By J. Earl Smith, M.D.

St. Louis Health Commissioner

THE PEOPLE of St. Louis continued to enjoy another year of good health, as indicated by provisional statistics assembled by your Health Division. There were no significant outbreaks of communicable diseases. Three cases of diphtheria were reported during the year to mark our fine record of no cases in 1954. This, however, merely points up the continuing and everlasting duty of every parent to have their babies immunized during the first year of life and booster shots during their preschool and early school years.

We had a very light polio year with only 32 cases reported, the lowest number recorded in the city since 1947. There were no deaths recorded during the year from polio, diphtheria, whooping cough or scarlet fever. The 57 reported cases of whooping cough, and the 88 cases of scarlet fever were well below the reported incidence of recent years.

Tuberculosis remains the most prevalent serious communicable disease in St. Louis with approximately 600 new cases reported. The estimated 135 TB deaths represents a new low and gives us a rate of 15.4 deaths per 100,000 population as compared to last year's rate of 17.4. The effectiveness of the new wonder drugs, coupled with new surgical procedures just about places TB in the category of a relatively rare if not vanishing disease.

A total of 5433 cases of venereal diseases were recorded in 1955 as compared with 3246 cases in 1954. This increase is reflection of the Mass Blood Testing Program carried out in late spring, which resulted in the detection of many hundreds of syphilis cases previously unknown to the Health Division. It is estimated that by the year 1956, 18,760 babies about 800 less than last year will have been added to the city's population. If this number is correct our birth rate this year will be 21.5 live births per 1000 population, the lowest birth rate since 1949, but still well above the rates for the prewar years.

The estimated total of 546 infant deaths—47 less than last year—will give St. Louis an infant death rate of 29.1 per 1000 live births compared to last year's rate of 30.3. Our infant death rate continues much too high—from 10 to 28 per cent higher than comparable rates in other major cities such as New York, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, among others. The Infant Mortality Committee, in its recent study of the causes of infant deaths in St. Louis, recommended, among other things, the establishment of well-staffed and equipped premature centers as one of the most important means of lowering our continued embarrassingly high infant death rate. This is a goal we have yet to achieve. Other major cities are attacking this problem vigorously and successfully—why not St. Louis?

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The Year 1955 also witnessed a history making public health achievement in the field of immunology—the development of an effective and safe vaccine against the most dreaded of diseases—polio. By the end of last May, 25,000 first and second grade school children in St. Louis had received their first injection of this vaccine through the contribution of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. An additional 15,000 children between the ages of 1 and 15 years were immunized just this month in the five health division clinics with vaccine furnished by the Federal Government through the state health division. In addition, it is estimated that the private physicians of St. Louis have immunized 30,000 more children in this same susceptible age group. We can now look hopefully to the day when a case of polio will be as rare as a case of smallpox or diphtheria is today.

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THE TWIN TREES—England. 2 QUARTY YEARS—ONE IN SUSSEX COUNTY AND THE OTHER IN SURREY COUNTY. YET THEY ARE BOTH IDENTICAL IN SIZE AND APPEARANCE—BOTH 1400 YEARS OLD—BOTH GROWING IN VILLAGES NAMED CROWNHILL AND BOTH LOCATED IN CHURCHYARDS NAMED ST. GEORGE.

THE CHIMNEY THAT BECAME A MONUMENT. THE OCTAGON TOWER at Halesowen, England, PLANNED AS A CHIMNEY FOR A FACTORY THAT WAS RENOVATED BEFORE THE STACK WAS COMPLETED WAS CONVERTED INTO A MONUMENT. TO THE FACTORY OWNERS FOR HIS EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Ripley's Believe It or Not



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Contract Bridge

The following column is prepared by experts using the bridge system developed by the late Ely Culbertson.

EVERY bridge play, which includes every possible error, must be judged against the particular level of skill of that game. Consider the deal below. On the "normal" level, it was East who was responsible for the calamity to his own side, but on the expert level the culprit was West.

South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K84
♥ AQ753
♦ J8
♣ J92

NORTH
WEST EAST
♠ 965
♥ J94
♦ AQ9762
♣ K

SOUTH
♠ AQJ1072
♥ 106
♦ 1043
♣ A5

The bidding (rubber bridge). South West North East 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠ West opened the singleton king of his partner's bid suit, and declarer won. The heart finesse was then tried; East smothered dummy's queen and laid down the king of diamonds.

West played the ace, and East then played the club queen. He felt better about the whole thing when South followed suit to this trick, with West discarding another low diamond. Now, with three defensive tricks left, East's proper lead to the fifth trick was strictly a matter of appraising his partner's bridge ability.

This may seem a silly statement. There would have been no conceivable reason for the expert declarer to hold off with the diamond ace, so West was clearly marked with that card and, since he scarcely could have held eight diamonds without entering the bidding, all East had to do to beat the contract was to lead another diamond.

With any ordinary partner East would have been "insane" to lead anything but a diamond at this point, but here we come to an overriding factor. West was a famous expert. He had discouraged an immediate diamond continuation (after the king), and when East then laid down the high club, West had declined to ruff that trick and lay down the ace of diamonds, though he must have known (from the bidding and the course of play) that South had started with only two clubs. Thus still stressing the expert level, East felt that West was demanding club continuation because he had a trump holding that could be promoted to a trick—in short, that West was playing to beat the contract two tricks instead of one. But, on the club continuation, South ruffed high, set up the hearts, and made the contract!

Words, Wit And Wisdom

By William Morris

WORD GAME

TODAY'S word game is designed to test your ability to recognize words similar to one another in meaning. Below you will find two groups of 10 words each. The first group is numbered 1, 2, 3, etc. The second is lettered A, B, C, etc.

For each word in the first group you will find a word of almost the same meaning (a synonym) in the second group. Thus the word numbered 1 may mean practically the same as the word lettered B. Write this down as 1B. When you have written down all the answers, check against the correct pairings at the bottom.

1-Hypothesis, 2-irk, 3-implicate, 4-appellation, 5-cabalistic, 6-brawny, 7-perquisite, 8-affluent, 9-cursory, 10-annul.

A-involve, B-mystical, C-sleazy, D-gratuity, E-tedium, F-designation, G-superficial, H-theory, I-opulent, J-annoy.

NOTE: Each correct pairing counts 10 points for you. A perfect score would be 100; 80 is good. Below 80—better check each of these words in your dictionary and use them as often as possible until they come easily and correctly to your tongue and pen.

ANSWERS: 1H, 2J, 3A, 4F, 5B, 6C, 7D, 8I, 9G, 10E.

Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope to William Morris, "Vocabulary Test," in care of the Post-Dispatch, for a copy of his famous self-scoring test which tells you how many words you know now and how to increase your word power.

Brain Game

HERE is a quiz on thoroughfares of the world. Six correct answers is excellent.

1. Which London street is famed as the location of the Bank of England?

2. Which London street is famous because of the medical specialists who have offices on it?

3. The Bund is in what city?

4. In what country is the "Road to Mandalay"?

5. On what thoroughfare is the White House?

6. Sinclair Lewis wrote about what thoroughfare?

7. On which London street does England's Prime Minister live?

8. What street in London is famed for its newspapers?

ANSWERS: 1. Threadneedle Street. 2. Harley Street. 3. Shanghai. 4. Burma. 5. Pennsylvania Avenue. 6. "Main Street." 7. Downing Street. 8. Fleet Street.

Secrets of Charm

It's the Way We Live



YOUR GOOD QUALITIES DETERMINE YOUR HAPPINESS.

SOMETHING wonderful will happen in the brand new year! All those blank calendar pages stretch ahead, and any of them can be filled with good fortune.

But it never is the bright and unexpected alone that makes a year happy. It's those day-to-day comforts, sometimes small satisfactions that spin out an even measure of happiness and success. In short, it isn't luck, but the way each of us lives in and with his own world, our relationships with our surroundings, associates and circumstances, and the circumstances mean everything from the newspaper headlines to the amount of change in a purse.

Co-operating with life as it is avoids the causes of unhappiness such as martyrdom, defeatism, self-pity, self-censure,

perfectionism, suspicion and resentment. And to co-operate, there must be a mental attitude that stands on sure ground. This ground builds up as you learn this formula for dealing with problems and change. 1. Do your best to understand a problem, a situation, as it really is. 2. Frankly face the truth about it. Evaluate your own part sensibly, not over-critically to the point of shoudering an impossible burden, but realistically. 3. Do what you can with grace and understanding as well as with energy and determination.

The reward you can count on in the new year is that you can become a better person, a more gracious, attractive and sympathetic human being, and the capacity for this and the happiness it surely brings in with you.

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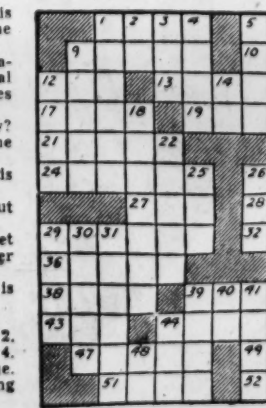
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Foreman
2. Rest
3. Cart
10. Fast
12. Shallow
13. Cony
15. Entangle
17. Biblical country
19. Gluttonous animal
20. Prony
21. Landmark
23. English coins
24. Followed
26. Fairies
27. Dried grass
28. Insect

DOWN
29. Cherry color
32. Peduncle
36. Catkin
37. Fatty fruit
38. Particle
39. Appos
42. Ardent
43. Japanese outcast
44. Renowned
46. Peculiar
47. Biblical mountain
49. Course
51. Goddess of fate
52. Botch

DOWN
1. Tropical fruit



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AXLE EXPLODES
SPUN RESIDENT
HEM HEN LEASE
DIGIT TAL
FINIS TIC EMU
ATUN CON EXIT
GEM PRY LAPSE
COY COROT
DAVES PAW SAP
EXERTION DUKE
MOLESTED AREA
ENDS AMY BENT

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. King of Bashan
2. Turf
3. Crackle
4. Hail
5. Hurried
7. High
8. Islands of the Bahamas
9. Australian horse
11. Ball
12. Nuisance
14. Note of the scale
16. English river
18. Mechanical apparatus
20. Woven material
22. Minimum
23. Piebald
25. Color
26. Dance step
28. Arrived
30. Sends out
31. Keep
32. Guide
34. Shirk
35. Transmitt
39. Suffering
40. Morning
41. Call
42. Long distance
46. Female rabbit
48. Negative
50. Ourselves



Memo to a BLONDE

By Rob Eden

CHAPTER SIX.

PROMPTLY at eight o'clock, Vic punched the button at Jan's apartment. Jan was still dressing, and her father opened the door.

"Good evening, Mr. Smith," Vic said. "I'm Vic Herron, Jan's expecting me."

Jan's father extended his hand cordially. "Glad to meet you. Come right in, my boy," he said with enthusiasm.

"You have a nice place here," Vic continued, looking about the comfortable living room.

"It's simple, but we're simple folks," Mr. Smith assured him. "I'll tell you're here. She told me you're still in school."

"Taking my master's in business administration at Columbia. I finish this year."

"Good. Always glad to see young folks ambitious. Wanted Jan to go to college but we couldn't afford it. Excuse me."

He left the living room and went to Jan's bedroom door.

"He's here," he told Jan. She opened the door.

"He's a nice boy. I like that kind," her father told her.

"You would," she said smiling. "His name isn't Marmio."

"Now stop teasing, you shouldn't have made another date with that—"

"Stinker," Jan said filling out his sentence.

"Yes, worse than that. But this Vic boy looks like a nice, clean kid."

"He's clean, I guess, but not too exciting."

"Exciting people are not so good," her father said.

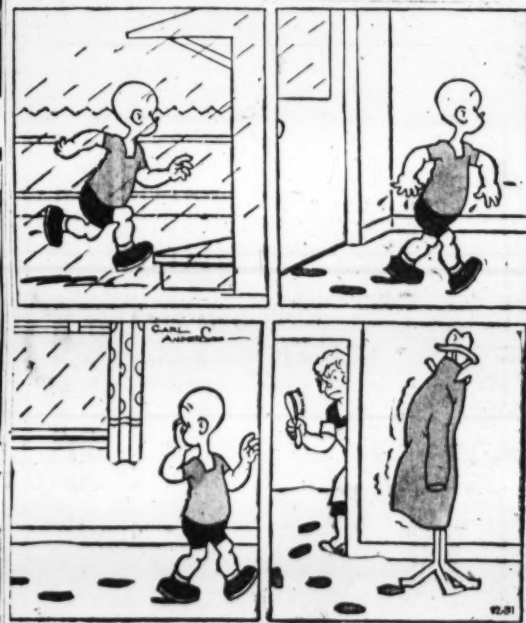
Jan passed him and went to the living room.

"Gosh, you look good," Vic exclaimed. "You really do look like that outfit. And you had your hair done. I must rate."

"I brushed it a bit if that's what you mean. Nothing special about that is there?" Jan asked.

"Don't let me down. You look wonderful. I wish we could really step, but I warned you. We're going slumming."

"Maybe we could go Dutch,"



Uncle Ray's Column

By Ramon Coffman

THIS would seem to be an excellent time to speak of good resolutions. It is an old custom to adopt these on the first of January. The custom has fallen out of use in some areas, but it still is taken seriously by various people.

There was a time when people adopted resolutions in a spirit of make-believe. They would tell others about the fine changes they were going to make in their ways, but hardly a day passed before they started to go back to their old mistakes.

People of that nature hurt the "good resolution" idea. If a person makes a New Year's resolution, he should really try to follow it.

Whether we like it or not, this world is built on change. Some things (the rocks, for example) change slowly, but all things change with passing time. A rock is worn away by dripping water, also by running water.

Like a physical object, a human being changes. Often, but not always, the change is for the better.

If someone asked me to describe two or three good resolutions, I might reply:

We can resolve that in the New Year we shall read better books and magazines. Let us refuse to waste time by reading trashy material.

If we drive automobiles, we can resolve to be more careful in the New Year. Let a teenage youth (or anyone else) NEVER race on a public road, inside or outside of a city or village. Race tracks are the place for racing! Not only is it a crime to race on a public road—it is also one of the most foolish actions anyone can commit. It can lead to death, or to the lifelong misery of being a cripple.

Anyone who is a voter can make a good resolution in regard to his vote. When he votes for any candidate for national office, he can make as sure as possible that he casts his ballot for those who will work for world peace.

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FORECAST

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Low temperatures and areas of precipitation expected tonight.

New Year's eve revelers will have weather conditions in their favor tonight, Assistant Meteorologist Arthur A. Rausch said. He predicted fair skies and mild temperatures through tomorrow, with the mercury rising from a low in the morning of about 30 to an afternoon high of near 50.

With only .08 of an inch of rain this month—05 fell Dec. 1 and .03 on the second—December ends today as the driest in the 119-year history of the Weather Bureau. Rausch said this month's low precipitation broke the previous record of .18 of an inch in December 1876. Rainfall for the year totaled 32.96 inches as compared with a normal of 37.86.

Fair to partly cloudy weather prevailed today in most sections of the nation, and no heavy rain or snow appeared in immediate prospect. The mercury dropped to below zero this morning in the upper Mississippi Valley, with the nation's low, 20 below, recorded at Mount Washington, N.H.

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time," Vic told her. "Guess I'm just a country boy in the big city."

Joining the mobs in the subway entrance, they went down and took the shuttle to Grand Central Station, then transferred to the Lexington Avenue line.

It was almost midnight when they reached Jan's apartment. He took her to the door and waited while she got out her key.

"Good night, Jan," he said tenderly.

"Good night, Vic," She started inside. He took

POGO—

By Walt Kelly



THE GIRLS—By Franklin Folger



SISTER—By the Berenstains



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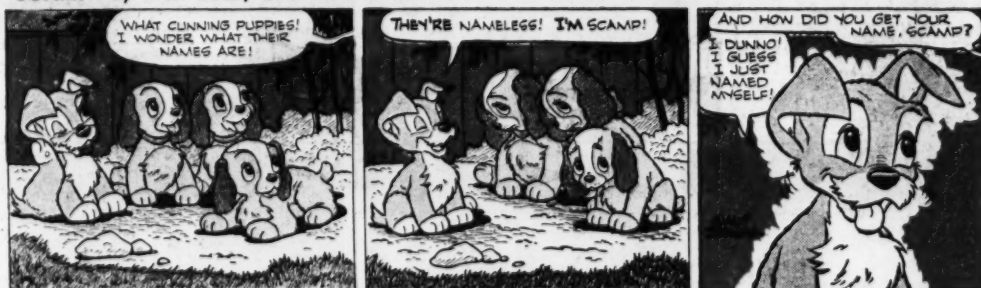
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